



SCENE FROM THE drama presented at the First Church two nights last week. The Church's Drama Group presented the program Aug. 2. From left to right, they are Nancy Stewart, Moore, Jimmy Whitt and Dorothy Blinks. Others included in the cast were Monte Williams, Judy Brien, Linda Tondre, Annie Rowlett, Ruthie Crow, Linda Martin, George Stewart and Harold Cornelison. It was the group's first production of the year. —Staff Photo

Key Rate Meeting

Officials met with a state insurance representative last night in an effort to find out the Hondo's high key rate for fire insurance.

Causes given for the high rates were insufficient number of firemen, more than 50 per cent of the fire department's budget was for combustible materials, no fire marshal reports, no organization of the fire department. Another decrease in rates could be obtained if the three blocks of eight houses in the mercantile district were insured.

Mr. Crow, local fire insurance agent, is handling the insurance of all houses in Hondo.

keeping record of combustible and non-combustible roofs.

The insurance representative, following an inspection of the city, said he thought Hondo could reduce their key rate by at least 14 cents.

An additional three per cent can be deducted since Arthur T. Dale recently attended fireman's training school at Texas A&M College.

Meet Set To Study Water

A water meeting, to be held in Uvalde Aug. 14, has been called by an engineering firm to gather information to be considered in formulating a master plan of development of the Nueces River watershed.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Dalton School auditorium, and is primarily to hear suggestions from users of water developed above the Balcones Fault. Anyone interested is welcome to attend, according to Grady Mahaffey, Uvalde.

A similar meeting was held in Corpus Christi in June for water users of that area and another meeting will be held at a later date to hear suggestions from water users in the Nueces River watershed not covered by either the Corpus Christi or Uvalde meetings.

Mahaffey urges groups in the affected area to present their future water needs and suggests that in order to save time and avoid repetition, a spokesman be selected for each group.

Although this is not an official meeting of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, all board members are expected to be present to hear the discussions.

Devine Band To Begin Rehearsals

Approximately 70 boys and girls are expected to turn out for Devine's Warhorse Band, which will begin rehearsals Aug. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Miss Joyce Rihn, drum major, and three other majorettes, Pat Ross, Gayle Tomlin and Delia Pompa, have just returned from a twirling school in Kingsville. Louise Mann, a first clarinet player in the Warhorse Band, has just returned from San Marcos, where she attended a band clinic.

Composed of eighth graders through high school, the band will be sporting new uniforms, a new banner and a new state and national flag. The flags and banner were presented to the band at the close of the last school term, by the Devine Parent-Teacher Association.

The Bee Band and beginners band will start rehearsals after the beginning of the school term.

Dunlay Man Arrested For Theft

The Medina County Sheriff's Department has arrested Pablo Perez in connection with the recent cattle rustling ring operating for the past six months.

Perez was arrested at Johnson City Wednesday. Two other men, who have signed confessions to the cattle thefts, are Victor Garcia and Juan Hernandez.

The first two arrests came after three calves were stolen from Arnold Griffin at Devine three months ago. Two of the calves were found still alive.

The three men are in Medina County jail, awaiting Grand Jury action Aug. 14. Garcia is from Devine, Hernandez, Hondo, and Perez, Dunlay.

Active Water Plan To Be Discussed Soon

Plans for continuing the active water conservation program of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce will be discussed in a series of seven district meetings to be held in September.

Growing water problems in the area demand serious consideration and prompt action, especially in view of the prolonged drought, Datus E. Proper of San Antonio, regional chamber president, said.

One of the major projects being sponsored by the regional chamber is the organization of an underground water district in the Edwards reservoir area which would have as its objective the recharging of the reservoir through construction of several dams on streams crossing the Balcones fault. The dams would serve to hold back flood flow, allowing more water to enter the



JEROME LESTER Hitzfelder, LaCoste F. F. A. member, received his Lone Star Farmer degree during the state FFA convention held in Dallas July 25-27. He has served as chapter president, reporter and district historian and was outstanding chapter farmer last year.

Bill Forbes Again Wins Post Contest

NATALIA —W. N. (Bill) Forbes Jr., Post Historian for Bradshaw, Herring, McCoy Post No. 371, Natalia, has again been awarded first place in the State for his entry in the Post Historians contest.

This is the second straight year he has received this honor, and the \$75 check that comes as part of the award.

Forbes also serves as Service Officer for his post, and is the only member of the post who has the distinction of ever holding membership in the most exclusive club, "The 100 Member Club", which requires that a member must have written at least 100 members for his American Legion Post during a single year.

Democrats, Republicans Hold County Meetings

town topics

By Ralph Cole

Frank S. Payne of Silsbee, was by the office the other day to renew his subscription to the Anvil Herald for the next four years. He has been County Commissioner of Precinct One in Hardin county for 24 years and was re-elected for four more years in the recent elections.

He said they have had more rain than we have here in Medina County but clumps of grass are beginning to dry out. Payne is a former resident of Hondo.

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Boy Scout Troop 159 held a Court of Honor last Monday night. The troop is led by Scoutmaster Jean Ulbrich. Eleven first class badges and one second class badge was presented in an impressive candle-light ceremony held in the Lions Club Hall. Dr. Everett Vincent, chairman of the troop committee, presented the awards.

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Hondo's summer recreation program will end today, Aug. 10, at noon. The program has been handled for the past two months by the able hands of Bob Nations. Nations says there have been 80-100 different children participating in the events and that usual attendance was 40 in the morning and 30 in the afternoon. Nations plans to head for Colorado for a brief vacation before school begins Sept. 4.

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The Commissioner's Court has decided to remodel the second floor of the old jail building. The State Welfare Office is on the first floor but will not receive additional improvements at this time. County Judge Arthur Rothe says they plan to get three offices on the second floor and an architect is working on plans for the construction work.

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Hondo schools will open their doors Sept. 4, for nine months of learning. High school students will sign-up for courses Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and elementary students will register Sept. 4. An All-day faculty meeting has been called for Sept. 3.

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City Secretary O. L. Moss says he hasn't issued a Building Permit since July 14.

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Farmers have until Aug. 31 to sign up for the emergency feed program, according to H. J. Baker at the county ASC office in Hondo. Feed and grain supplies through Sept. 30 may be signed for, Baker said.

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Justice of the Peace George Kimmy has been pretty busy lately — he tried 34 cases last week and brought in \$390.

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The Salvation Army will visit Hondo Aug. 30, to pick up newspapers, books, magazines, and any other items that have been discarded or are no longer wanted. Anyone wanting to contribute to the Salvation Army can leave their items at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Abilene, has a unique promotion for tourists — out-of-state cars are watched for courteous and careful driving habits. If a driver qualifies, he becomes Abilene's guest for the night with a free evening meal, lodging and the next morning, he gets free breakfast and a tankful of gas before leaving town.

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Medina County citizens will get a bird's-eye view of the Democratic National Convention, being held in Chicago, Ill., next week, James Duncan, County Democratic Chairman, will attend the convention and will bring back pertinent facts for publication in the Anvil Herald. Duncan and his wife left for Chicago Thursday afternoon, and plan to return to Hondo the latter part of next week.

Democrats Support Johnson's Liberals

Both the Medina County Democrats and Republicans held county conventions last weekend.

The Democrats passed resolutions and named delegates to the state convention.

The first resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the Medina County Convention want their full support to go to the liberal group headed by Johnson and Rayburn and not to Shivercrats; further resolve that the present executive committee shall be represented by men whose support of Johnson and Rayburn are unquestionable and who will support the nominee of the party."

Jim Amberson moved adoption of the resolution, seconded by W. W. Bain. It was adopted unanimously.

Another resolution was passed "in memory of George T. Briscoe Jr., one true Democrat and faithful worker."

J. D. Klingeman, W. W. Bain,

Smaller Areas Ahead

The people of smaller communities in Medina County are out-shining the larger towns, according to Dan O'Connell, county Civil Defense coordinator.

Biry had 26 persons appear for the first meeting last Thursday night, starting on their ten-week first aid training program. The group meets each Thursday night. Mrs. E. H. Frazier is CD coordinator for Biry and H. H. Tausch, fire chief at Texas Aviation Industries, is the first aid instructor.

The Medina County Sheriff's posse, 46 strong, met Wednesday at the Medina County Courthouse in Hondo. A map coordinate was drawn up for the county and an Alaskan movie was shown.

Hondo's Civil Defense will meet Friday night at the Courthouse, according to Mrs. Lillian Brucks, CD coordinator.

"The people of Hondo would do well to show more interest in Civil Defense," Mrs. Brucks said.

Only three persons were present for the first Hondo meeting two weeks ago.

Oil News

Drillers Testing New Well

A higher gravity crude being produced on the Marvin Haass land may cause operators Flato & Bates to claim a new discovery well.

Located in the expansive Taylor-Ina producing area, the No. One Marvin Haass has not yet been officially potentiated but is testing on pump at an estimated 15 barrels a day.

It was completed from perforations at 674-681-feet.

The well is actually a north-eastern step-out test, on trend with the principal producing area to the southwest, and is producing 31-gravity oil. The recognized pay zones in the area produce 21-gravity crude.

New Locations

Five new field locations have been staked in the Taylor-Ina field. Bab Oil Company, of San Antonio, has staked three 1,000-foot test efforts eight miles south of Hondo on a 60-acre lease on J. N. Wilson's land.

Flato & Bates, of Corpus Christi, have staked a 1,800-foot test well on the R. Haass land 11 miles west of Devine. This is on an 84.6 acre lease on the A. Trevino Survey No. 250.

129 Sign Soil Bank Agreements

Medina County had 129 producers sign up to place 1,433.2 acres under the Soil Bank Plan, according to county ASC officials.

Farmers will receive approximately \$12,932.65 in federal funds, for the reserve acreage.

Payments of \$71 will be made to 11 wheat farmers for 115 acres placed in the Soil Bank; \$7,900.85 to 89 cotton farmers who have placed 837 acres in reserve; and \$4,470.80 to 40 peanut farmers for 481.2 acres placed in reserve.

ASC officials started the long process of measuring acreage Thursday. As soon as each farmer is checked, payments will be made, according to Harold J. Baker, ASC manager.

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Texas Coast Oil & Gas Co. has staked a 1,000-foot well 14 miles N. W. Devine on the Oscar F. Schmidt land. This is a 148-acre lease in the Durst Survey No. 15.

In the Chicon Lake field, a 500-foot test well three miles N. E. Natalia on the Dorothy P. Palmer land. They have also staked 500-foot efforts on the A. A. Blatz land, the J. T. Bulloch land and the Medina Valley Packing Co. land. All are three miles N. E. Natalia, in the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands.

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August 3	99	72
August 4	99	70
August 5	102	68
August 6	104	70
August 7	106	74
August 8	104	75
August 9	103	73

At Indian Creek Camp

Scouts Take First

Hondo Boy Scouts, 23 strong, chalked up the most impressive record at Indian Creek Boy Scout Camp last week.

The local troop was the only one of the 120 troops attending in which all patrols made all five "coups". Coups are awards gained by the scouts for outstanding performances in scouting skills. The Hondo troop made coups in forestry conservation, health and sanitation, camping skills, aquatics, and scout spirit and leadership.

"I was really proud of them," said Ralph Jones, Hondo Scoutmaster, who spent the week at the camp. "Even though there were 23 boys to take care of, I didn't have a minute of trouble — and that's saying a lot."

One of the highlights of the camp was a torch-light ceremony in which three Hondo Scouts were elected to the Order of the Arrow, an honorary camping order. To be eligible for this honor, a scout must make 15 overnight

hikes.

Ricky Jones, senior patrol leader, Dicky Proctor, Hawk patrol leader, and Rodney Freeman, assistant Owl patrol leader, were admitted to the Order of the Arrow from the Hondo troop.

Other highlights of the camp saw 11 Hondo scouts pass a swimming test and the Hondo troop win second place in the entire camp for unit inspection.

Hondo Scouts making the trip

Two Wrecks Leave No Injuries

Two automobile accidents this weekend left no injuries.

The first accident, at the intersection of Ave. M and 16th St., happened Friday about 12 a.m. Richard Peters, Hondo Air Base, was turning in to Hardy's Furniture store at the time of the accident.

The other car, driven by Marian Wernette, struck the side of the first car, with only minor damage reported.

The other accident, which happened Saturday at 4:15 p.m., was at the intersection of Ave. M and Hwy. 90. Wilfred G. Falkenberg, driving a 1951 Chevrolet pickup, was struck by Jose Angel Flores, driving a 1950 Ford coupe.

Both cars were going south at the time of the accident. Flores was given a ticket for reckless driving and making an illegal turn.

The first accident was investigated by Vernor Muennink of the Sheriff's Department, and the second by O. W. Swartzell, chief of police.

to Indian Creek Camp were Ricky Jones, senior patrol leader, and Dicky Proctor, Stevie Jones, Pete Ulbrich, Ronnie Taylor, John Schoellman and Rudy Moos of the Hawk Patrol.

Willie Hernandez, Charlie Barrientes, Johnny Barrientes, Corisio Barrientes and Ernest Sanchez of the Bear Patrol; John R. Schuehle, Jerry Reinburg, Ronnie Proctor, Rodney Freeman, John Tondre, James Schoellman and Ivan Stracener, Owl Patrol; and Larry Hermes, Jimmy Hebert, Johnny Zerr and Kenneth Farnsworth of the Rattlesnake Patrol.

Col. George Reinburg, Felix Hernandez and Tommy Timmerman, assistant scoutmaster, also spent some time at the camp.

Young People Take-Over Church Jobs

Young people of the First Baptist Church will take over Sunday church services this week.

Youth pastor for the week will be Monte Williams. George Stewart will be Sunday School superintendent. Superintendents of the various departments will be, Sara Moore, Junior Department; James Barber, Intermediate Department; Charlotte Woods, Young People; Linda Tondre, Adult I; and Quincy Cook, Adult II.

Sunday School teachers will be Monte Williams, George Stewart, Olga Rueda, Delores Shelton, Judy Brien, Jim Lewis, Annie Rowlett, Frank O'Neill, Ruthie Crow and Cindy DePuy.

Ray Duncan, a freshman at Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde, will be the piano player. James Barber will lead the singing and Jimmy Whitt will preach.

Fisher King Found Not Guilty

Kerrville jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" Monday. Fisher King faced the court on a charge of fondling a girl 14 years of age.

The verdict was an instructed verdict by the judge. Testimony stated King had never committed the act.

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Settlement News

Kay Biediger Injured In Fall From Bicycle

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

Kay Biediger received a cut on her right leg, below the knee cap, Wednesday, while riding her bicycle.

The bicycle fell with her, causing the leg to be cut. She was rushed to a doctor and will probably be able to be up and around again by Thursday.

M&M Lester Landrum, Debbie and Pat of Houston spent the week at Hondo with her parents, M&M Hugo Balzen and at San Antonio with his parents, M&M L. P. Landrum. Debbie and Pat remained for a longer stay.

M&M Wilfred Hoffman and family and M&M Eugene Jungmann and family visited with M&M Louis Mehr Sunday.

M&M A. K. Yarbrough of San Antonio visited Thursday evening with M&M J. D. Schweers.

M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila visited M&M Alfred Schneider and sons Saturday.

M&M Louis Mehr visited with M&M Wilfred Moehring Monday evening.

John Horecka left Monday morning for Arizona and is scheduled to return Oct. 3.

M&M Walter Fuos of San Antonio visited Saturday with Mrs. Lina Fuos at Upper Quihi.

Mrs. Louis Mehr, Mrs. Sterley Jagge and Carolyn visited in Hondo Thursday. Carolyn stayed with relatives and returned home Sunday.

M&M Herbert Keller of Uvalde and grand-daughter of Crystal City, spent Saturday and Sunday at Castroville with M&M Louis Schott.

M&M Wesley Hutzler, Peggy and Gary, called on M&M Allen Haby Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Krenmueller called briefly on Mrs. R. H. Bayer, Carmen, Ralph and Dorothy, day afternoon.

Mrs. Ben DeJornio Sr. and grand-daughter, Connie Pennington, called on Mrs. Lina Fuos Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Angeline Burger was a San Antonio business visitor Friday.

M&M Louis Mehr visited with M&M Sam Tschirhart Friday night.

Mrs. Elmer Biediger, Raymond and Schelia, were in Hondo Monday.

M&M Harvey Haby and family visited with his parents, M&M Allen Haby this weekend.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart visited Sunday with sister Lina Fuos and later attended the birthday party of great grandson, Clyde Oefinger.

Mrs. Bill Wengenroth called on M&M Elmer Biediger Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers called on Mrs. Lina Fuos Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Horecka, Forrest and Barbara Ann, and Miss Alice Nueman left Saturday morning after spending several weeks with relatives.

M&M Louis Schott of Castroville had another great grandson added July 28. He is welcomed by a sister and two brothers.

His parents are M&M McGee of Crystal City. His mother is the former Ivy Jean Keller. Grandparents are M&M Herbert Keller of Uvalde.

Henry Gross of LaCoste spent Sunday at M&M J. D. Schweers.

Mrs. Milton Bendele called on the Rudolph Bayers Monday evening.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie, and M&M Wilfred Moehring visited with M&M Bill Wengenroth and Dennis Sunday evening.

Jehovahs Attend Conference

The Devine congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses was counted among the delegates to the District Convention which was held at Waco, Aug. 2-5. The convention was the largest ever held in Waco with more than 8,100 attending Sunday afternoon.

Some sixteen states and four foreign countries were represented at the four-day Christian gathering, which was held with the goal of improving educational teaching methods in the missionary service, as well as assisting the delegates to become more adequately qualified for the ministry.

Highlight of the entire program was the public Bible lecture which was given Sunday afternoon at 3.

Castroville News

By Mrs. W. R. Griggs

M&M Eric Hynaman of San Antonio, were visiting friends in Castroville Sunday evening.

M&M Robert Grossbacher of LaCoste, and Berle Halmes of Enid, Okla., were shopping in Castroville Saturday.

M&M Mitchell McFadden recently purchased a 500-acre farm in Conway, Ark. They are not planning to move there within the near future but are moving to Hondo this week. We are sorry to lose them as they have lived here for several years.

Those attending the D'Hanis Church Celebration Sunday from Castroville were Judge and Mrs. Joe Bader, Mr. Joe Schott, M&M George Halzhaus and sons.

Louis Tschirhart and Miss Nell Philips of San Antonio, visited in the Robert Tschirhart home Saturday.

M&M C. J. Schott and children, M&M Kenneth Hans and Gregory, M&M John Ducos and family, M&M Frank Ducos and children and Mrs. Mamie Rihn and mother, went on a picnic to Camp Riverview recently.

Joe Karm of Corpus Christi, was visiting his father, Albert Karm, over the weekend.

New babies born in the Castroville hospital include the following:

Firmin Jr., to M&M Firmin Hernandez, July 24, 4 pounds 14 ounces.

Fritz, to M&M Saturnino Ryers, July 21, 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

Gregory, to M&M Melvin Zinsmeyer, Aug. 2, 7 pounds.

LaCoste News Briefs

Miss Atkins Fete

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Miss Ruby Mae Atkins was honored with a surprise farewell party Aug. 1, at the LaCoste VFW Hall. Miss Atkins is moving to Belton.

Approximately 30 guests enjoyed talking and dancing. Miss Atkins was presented a farewell gift by her friends.

The serving table was centered with a spring umbrella, spilling dainty flowers at the feet of a miniature doll, dressed in maroon and white, colors of the LaCoste pep squad, of which she was a member.

Cup cakes, cookies and mint punch was served buffet style.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Alvis Lagleder and son were M&M Ray Lagleder of Denton, and M&M Louis Lagleder and children of here.

Merrilyn and Marvin Echtle spent Monday with Betty Lou Bohl.

M&M Alvin Tschirhart of San Antonio, were visitors in town Saturday morning.

M&M William Dietrich of San Antonio, visited relatives at Macdonia over the weekend.

John Ward of Lytle, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Sunday supper guests of M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr. were M&M B. J. Wheelles and daughters, Carol Ann and Linda Lou, of San Antonio.

Mrs. R. A. Biediger and children, Malcolm, Carroll and Dorothy, visited at Natalia Thursday with M&M Alex Hitzfelder and family.

Mrs. Alvina Salzman of here, and son, Raymond, of Noonan, and Mrs. Emma Keller of San Antonio, were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Miss Marilyn Echtle and brother, Marvin, spent a few days last week with Royce and Myra Hitzfelder.

Mrs. Louisa Jungman of Macdonia, and Mrs. Reba Keller and son, Emmett, of here, were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sophie Bartch and A. Adams of San Antonio, visited in the Alvis Lagleder home Sunday evening.

Wilfred Salzman and nephew, Pat Griffin, attended the D'Hanis church picnic Sunday.

Miss Virgie Mae Hargroder, of San Antonio, visited friends here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alvina Salzman and grandsons, Gary and Pat Griffin, were San Antonio business visitors Friday.

M&M Henry Zinsmeyer, M&M Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz Community, M&M Donald Jung-

man and daughter of San Antonio, and M&M George Zinsmeyer of here, were among those attending the church picnic at D'Hanis Sunday.

M&M Raymond Waneck and daughter, Cynthia, of San Antonio, visited in the Bernard Rihn home Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Alvina Salzman were Mrs. Harold Nester and children of D'Hanis, Mrs. Allen Stein and daughters of Rio Medina, Mrs. Emma Keller of San Antonio, M&M Raymond Salzman and children of Noonan, Mrs. R. L. Hargroder and daughter, Virgie, Mrs. John Allen Griffin and son, Danny, of San Antonio, and Mrs. A. W. Ahr of here.

M&M Milton Salzman and children, Milton Jr. and Donna Deene, were Hondo business visitors Monday morning.

M&M Fritz Etter, of the Sauz, visited here Wednesday evening with M&M Wilfred Ahr.

M&M Bill Parish and family, Miss Carol Mochts, of San Antonio, and M&M Leo Bendele and daughter, Jo Ann, M&M Robert Hutzler and Gerald Hutzler of here were sightseeing at Garner Park Sunday.

In last week's paper, it stated that Mrs. Phyllis Jungman of Kingsville is visiting relatives here. It is Miss instead of Mrs.

Louis Lessing of Macdonia was a business visitor here Saturday morning.

M&M Clayton Murphy and son, Dwayne, of Kingsville, and Mrs. Bernard Rihn of here, spent the weekend at Dallas with M&M O. B. Harless and children.

M&M Paul Koenig, M&M George Kunze and Mrs. Florence Bendele of San Antonio, visited at Kerrville over the weekend. While there, they visited Lawrence Roeder and on their way home, stopped off for a brief visit with James Geiger, who is employed at the Lion's Camp at Kerrville.

Weekend visitors of M&M Herbert Adam and children and M&M Joe Adam, were M&M C. L. Mechler of Houston.

M&M Lloyd Tripp and children, of Laredo, spent several days last week with M&M T. E. Tripp of Macdonia.

M&M Frank Bohl and M&M Francis Echtle and daughter, Hermina, were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

M&M Julius Hutzler of Rio Medina, spent Sunday evening with M&M James Taylor and sons of San Antonio.

M&M M. F. Musick and son, Billy, attended a game party and barbecue supper in San Antonio Saturday evening.

M&M T. J. Parma and family, of San Antonio, here Thursday with M&M P. Parma and son, to be in a few days' visit.

Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler of the sick list this week, wish her a speedy recovery.

M&M Leonard Adams, hop, Tex., visited here with Joe Adam Friday night.

Morning, they departed where they will visit Mrs. parents.

M&M Wilfred Ahr, day afternoon in San Antonio with M&M Willie Wetta.

Joe Kaufman of wants to announce that taken over management Magnus place (called Corner) on the old LaCoste way, near Macdonia.

QUIHI News
By Mrs. Jack Shaw

Sunday visitors in the M&M George Wiemer, M&M C. E. Buss of San Antonio, and M&M Edwin Wiemer.

M&M Wesley Wiemer, children, Evelyn, Dorothy and James, were Sunday noon visitors of M&M Joe we in Knippa.

M&M Fritz Hartman and Jay Hartman were sight Friday. The drive took through Tarpely, Uvalde, springs, and back to Garner Park.

Sunday evening supper of M&M William Hong, were M&M Albert Hong, Betty Jean Nietema, an over-night guest.

Sunday evening supper of M&M Elbert Wiest, daughters were Mrs. A. Coyle, Herman and Agnes, Mrs. William B. Gerdes, Mrs. William B. M&M William B. Gerdes, children, Carolyn, Billy, endy.

Those who enjoyed cake and cake Sunday with M&M son Oefinger and children Stevie and Clyde.

of Clyde's first birthday M&M Andy Oefinger, M&M Alfred Hiller, and children, Debbie, Barbara, and Carrie, of Jungman.

Birthdays that we mentioned last week and M&M Fuos on Aug. 11, and M&M finger, Aug. 15.

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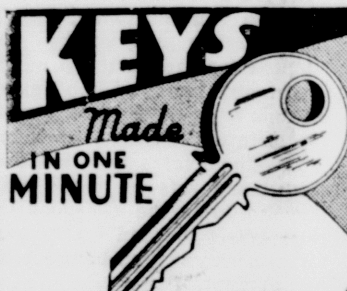
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LIBBY
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LIBBY
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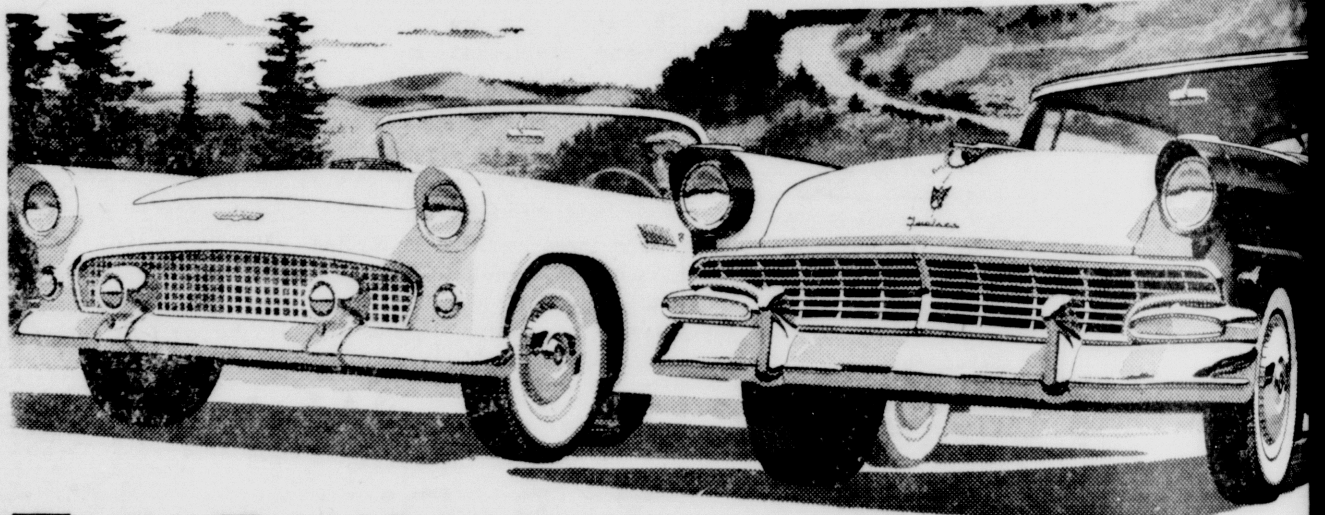
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Mrs. Harrison Wilson
Fifteen boys and
helped Johnnie Heilig-
celebrate his seventh
Sunday at the home of
E. Wilson.

Party took the form of a
television program.
showing the cowboy movie,
opened gifts, followed by
and birthday cake.
ke was covered with cow-
and Indians. After being
the children played cow-
Indians.

E. T. Wiemers and Gene,
few days in Campton
with their daughter and
M&M Fred Allen Jr. and
Martha Nell came home
to spend a week. Jackie
of San Antonio is also
the week.

Wayman McAnelly and
San Antonio, spent Satur-
day with the E. T. Wie-

W. H. Hornung of New
presided at the Metho-
d Sunday night.

Crain visited last week
and family, M&M
Bailey, in San Antonio.
They brought him home
and spent the day with
Crains. Bert Biles of
San Antonio, also a guest Satur-

guests of the Crains
mother, Mrs. Burleson,
Minnie, and Margie Can-
tersall.

Willard Wilson and boys
spent a few days in
with M&M Earl Berry
last week. The twins,
and Gary, stayed over for
and visited M&M Wilson and
his parents, the
sons.

Bob Rolph, Marty and
David, of Richardson, are

nt's Column

Friday Craft Meeting Changed To Aug. 24

Mrs. Estella Strayhorn
Craft Meeting Changed
craft meeting, scheduled
in the home of Mrs.
Wilson, has been chang-
Friday Aug. 24. Contact
Wilson or Mrs. Gladys Sol-
vine, if you have ques-

the following:
Dinner Meat Loaf
New Potatoes, but-
squash, sliced tomato and
salad.

Bread
antelope, filled with ice
Milk and iced tea.

Meat Loaf
ground beef
ground pork
slightly beaten
canned or cooked toma-

nonfat dry milk solids
coarse, dry bread
spoons, finely chopped

spoons salt
teaspoon dry mustard
all ingredients into a
order given. Mix well.
ixture will be sticky. Shape
in a shallow pan. Bake
at 350 degrees about
rs. Serves six.

stituting Ingredients
every cook gets caught
a certain ingredient at
me or another. With pro-
-how you can make some
substitutions. Here are
of the most common:
one cup butter or margar-
e 1/2 cup lard, or six-eighths
or one cup hydrogenated
d about 1/2 teaspoon salt
ch, if desired.
one square (ounce) choco-
substitute three or four
oons cocoa plus 1/2 table-
at.

may use two egg yolks

HERE IN HONDO
end guests of the Paul
family were Miss Tena
Robtown and Mrs.
Putman, Virginia and
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SUMMER DAZE



home and doing fine after sur-
gery in Castroville.

We are sorry to have to report
that Mrs. Jake Fohn is still ill
in a San Antonio hospital.

Guests of M&M Jess Duncan
Sunday were Bill Harris, M&M
Dick Harris of Moore, Mrs. Nan-
cey Minic, M&M Bobbie Heilig-
man and son of Hondo, and M&M
Ira Barron and Wayne of Black
Creek. Mrs. Duncan says that
her grand-daughter and great-
grand children will be coming for
a visit soon.

Miss Rosalee Bohmfalk and
Jessie Gibson of San Antonio,
spent Sunday with the Emil
Bohmalks. Sunday afternoon,
they all visited the Clifford and
Robert Bohmfalks in Hondo.

Boat Race Scheduled Saturday

ROCKPORT — "Everyone
wants to get into the race," Fred
Palmer, of the Brazosport Boat
Club said to-day in connection
with the Marathon Boat Race
being sponsored jointly by his
club and the Rockport Chamber
of Commerce Aug. 11.

"However," he continued, "it's
not too late to get an entry blank.
Just write or call D. W. Tracy,
Sec'y of the Brazosport Boat
Club, 105 Laurel, Lake Jackson,
Texas, or, if you haven't time
to do that, show up with your
boat at Freeport on the morning
of the race.

The 17-cubic-inch class starts at
8 a.m.; 27-cubic-inch boats get
away at 9:15; the boys with the
35.7 inch motors are slated for
9:45; and last the big 43 inch
motors start at 10:15 a. m.
By getting in some fast foot work,
a prospective contestant may be
able to enter, even on the day of
the race."

The Brazosport Club has ar-
ranged for pick-up boats from
Freeport to the Colorado River,
Palmer said, and Mrs. Mary
Jurgens, manager of The Rock-
port Chamber of Commerce, says
that her part of the committees
have taken care of the waters
between the mouth of the river
and Rockport. The Coast Guard
has also pledged their usual co-
operation.

The race, which the sponsors
hope to make an annual affair,
with the starting point alternating
each year, will end at Rockport
where other plans are being laid
to make the day an enjoyable
one for everyone.

The Fulton Lion's Club has
set this as the date for their
annual Fish Fry; water skiing
events are being scheduled for
the afternoon; there will be a
beauty contest; and the whole
affair will wind up with a street
dance sparked by Jake Trussell
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Here In Hondo

M&M Melvin Finger and fam-
ily of Abilene visited recently
with M&M Charles Finger and
family.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams visited
her daughter, Mrs. Florine Hart-
man, of Helotes, last weekend.
They went to San Antonio to visit
Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mrs. Betty Warren and chil-
dren, Bill, Robert and Colleen,
from Long Island, NY, are visit-
ing her parents, the Louis Geor-
ges. Mr. Warren will join his
family here the latter part of
this month, for a few weeks, be-
fore returning to New York.

Enjoying a barbecue dinner in
the home of M&M Alvin Mumme
Sunday were M&M C. C. Caudle,
M&M Joe Krenmueller, Mrs. John
Mumme and daughters, M&M A.
L. Newman and children, M&M
D. L. Clayton and daughters and
M&M Frank Nehr. This included
all of the Mumme's children and
grandchildren except their son,
John, who was visiting here last
week but was unable to remain
for the Sunday gathering.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Smith left
Monday for their new station at
Denver, Colo., where he will at-
tend Guided Missile School. The
Smiths have been visiting his
parents, M&M W. J. Smith.

Mrs. Phil Jagge, Mrs. Marie
Richter, Mrs. W. A. Bendele and
Mrs. W. O. Rothe, of St. John's
Parish, attended a weekend re-
treat sponsored by the Archdi-
ocesan Council of Catholic Women
at the new St. Joseph's retreat
house in San Antonio. Father
James Conway, OMI, was retreat
master.

U. S. Disposes of Surplus Through Foreign Selling

Surplus agricultural commodi-
ties valued at about \$1 1/2 billion
have been sold to foreign coun-
tries in exchange for their own
currency since September 1954.
Of this, sale of \$759 million worth
was arranged for in the first six
months of 1956, says Extension
Economist John G. McHaney.

He reports that the USDA's
Foreign Agricultural Service has
had primary responsibility for
these agreements for sales of sur-
plus commodities. The program
of foreign surplus sales was pro-
vided for by Congress under Title
One of Public Law 480. To date
59 agreements with 27 countries
have been arranged with 27 of
the agreements coming during
the first six months of 1956.

Commodities sold for foreign
currencies include wheat and
wheat flour, feed grains, rice,
cotton, tobacco, dairy products,
poultry, fats and oils, dry edible
beans, fruits and vegetables,
meat products, cotton linters and
seeds. In terms of dollar value,
wheat flour leads the list of com-
modities exchanged (\$526 million
worth), with cotton second (\$358
million).

The foreign money received is
being used to buy strategic ma-
terials, for developing agricultural
markets abroad, payment of U.S.
debts, and loans to friendly coun-
tries for trade and economic de-
velopment.

Public Law 480 provides other
ways of disposing of surplus farm
shipments for famine relief and
other assistance abroad, dona-
tions for foreign and domestic
relief through non-profit voluntary
agencies and inter-Governmental
organizations and barter con-
tracts.

Under all these programs,
about \$3 billion worth of agri-
cultural commodities have been

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480 in 1954.

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LARGE BELL
Peppers . . . 17c

CALIFORNIA
Celery . . . 2 for 25c

WHITE WING—10 LBS. 95c	
FLOUR	5 lbs. 49c
MARYLAND CLUB	
COFFEE	1 lb. \$1.03
FLUFFO	
SHORTENING	3 lbs. 92c
KIMBELL'S	
MARGARINE	2 lbs. 45c
IMPERIAL PURE CANE—10 LBS. 95c	
SUGAR	5 lbs. 48c
DEL MONTE—12-OZ.	
PINEAPPLE JUICE . .	2 for 19c
PRINCE REG.	
DOG FOOD	3 for 29c
ARGO SLICED—1 LB. 13-OZ.	
PEACHES	31c
JACK SPRAT WHITE—NO. 2 CAN	
HOMINY	2 for 19c
ROTEL—15 1/2-OZ.	
BLACKEYED PEAS . . .	10c
HUNT'S—14-OZ.	
CATSUP	21c



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CAKE MIX	2 for 69c
NBC	
RITZ CRACKERS . . .	lb. 33c
BOWMAN COCONUT CHOCOLATE	
DROP COOKIES . . .	lb. 45c
SUNSHINE CELLO	
CANDY	2 for 33c
SUNSHINE SUGAR BAG	
JUMBLES	1 lb. 35c

FROZEN FOODS	
OLD SOUTH	
ORANGE JUICE . . .	2 for 37c
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APPLE or PEACH PIES . .	49c
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Help A Good Cause

4 Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, August 10, 1956

City Court Collects \$207 In July

Corporation City Court collected \$207 during the month of July, from six persons convicted in Judge Jack Fusselman's court.

One case from last month is still pending. The court collected \$114.60, not counting court costs.

The following arrests were made:

Earl T. McGee, speeding, fined \$1.

Jessie Rangel, permitting a drunk to drive his car, fined \$10.

Bob Swartzell, reckless driving, fined \$1.

James A. Mills, speeding, fined \$1.

Julian Gomez, peddling without a permit, fined \$1.

Isauro Alvarez, destroying public property, fined \$100.

DANCE

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Sunday, Aug. 12

FEATURING

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Top Hands

Justice Court

F. R. Bowers, no inspection certificate, fined \$10.

T. G. N. Gilchrist, passing without sufficient clearance, fined \$10.

James Spencer, drunk in public place, fined \$5.

L. T. Holland, speeding, fined \$15.

M. A. Crews, speeding, fined \$10.

J. W. Byrd, speeding, fined \$10.

J. R. Jones, speeding, fined \$10.

Octaviano Cortinez, fighting and disturbing the peace, fined \$5.

O. R. Stuh, overgross weight, fined \$25.

John Hicks, overgross weight, fined \$25.

B. A. Grooms, speeding, fined \$20.

O. E. Middleton, no Railroad Commission permit, fined \$25.

W. S. Shehans, no Railroad Commission permit, fined \$25.

A. Ovila, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

C. Ovila, minor consuming beer, fined \$10.

E. Castinado, minor consuming beer, fined \$10.

David Madison, no Railroad Commission permit, fined \$25.

Truman W. McCoy, speeding, fined \$5.

J. W. Christian, speeding, fined \$10.

Juan Escamilla, no drivers license, fined \$1.

Herman Cohn, overgross weight, fined \$25.

W. R. Meeks, overgross weight, fined \$25.

Jesus Trujillo, drunk in public place, fined \$5.

Santos Cortinez, fighting and disturbing the peace, fined \$5.

C. D. Jenkins, speeding, fined \$1.

J. L. Mezillo, speeding, fined \$10.

C. M. Clark, speeding, fined \$15.

Floyd L. Payne, no commercial license, fined \$1.

Antonio T. Mendoza, shooting on public road, fined \$1. (not Hondo)

S. Castonado, minor consuming beer, fined \$10.

L. H. Hendershot, speeding, fined \$20.

Kirby Attwell, running red light, fined \$5.

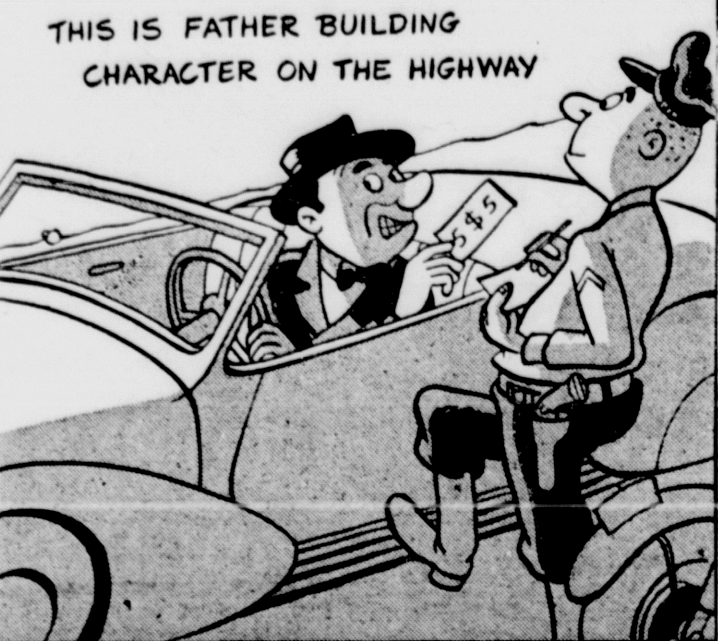
Joe McCumba, no operators license, fined \$1.

Main Street

by Ralph Stein



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QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Thursday evening visitors of M&M Herman Gerdes and Archie Ray were M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of M&M Frank Muennink were M&M Andrew Muennink and Janice.

Mrs. Jack Sharp visited Mrs. Joe Hafford Wednesday.

Visitors during the week of M&M Frank Muennink were M&M Ernest Mumme, and Mrs. Bruce Derden Thursday, M&M Albert Mumme, Friday.

M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Joyce, Judy and Duane, were Sunday evening visitors of M&M J. F. Hutto.

Mrs. Ethel Hawkins and son, Mike, M&M James Emma Reitzer stopped at the home of M&M Frank Muennink Sunday morning on their way to Medina Lake for a picnic.

M&M J. M. House were Sunday visitors in the home of M&M

Jack Sharp. The Houses returned Friday from a vacation trip on which they visited relatives in Michigan, Oklahoma and Texas.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Wesley Wiemers honored her daughter, Evelyn, with a get-together, in honor of Evelyn's 14th birthday. Those present were Mrs. Clinton Wiemers, Linda and Patsy; Mrs. Marion Muennink, Kathryn, Marianne, Dorothy, and Rita; M&M Edwin Wiemers; M&M George Wiemers; and Dorothy, Betty and James Wiemers. Sandwiches, cake, and ice cream was served.

Dennis Nietenhoefer was a Wednesday visitor in the home of his uncle and aunt, M&M Elbert Wiemers.

Thursday evening visitors in the home of M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle were M&M Louis Geuea and M&M Elbert Wiemers.

Fletcher Davis TELLS ABOUT THE GOOD WORK OF A LOCAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A USEFUL INSTITUTION

Promoted mainly by W. N. Saathoff, then County Superintendent of Schools but now retired and residing in San Antonio, and H. H. Crow, now deceased, there was organized, in and for Medina County on March 2, 1920, "for the purpose of providing life insurance for its members on the mutual assessment plan" as provided by law, the "Home Relief Association".

Notwithstanding The Medina Aid Society, an organization founded on similar plans and for the same purpose of mutual aid in the early 1900's, was on the verge of collapse and did demise soon thereafter. The Home Relief Association has thrived from the beginning and is now after 36 years, in sound financial condition and growing stronger.

The organization is just what its name implies — a "relief" institution.

It has no capital stock on which to pay dividends and no stockholders to share in its earnings. It has no salaried personnel and the only person who draws any compensation for his service is the Secretary-Treasurer; his pay is chiefly earned by commissions and he is under a \$20,000.00 surety bond.

As of the 10th day of July 1956, the Association is in receipt of a report by James Poole, Examiner for the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas; which said report covers a period from October 1, 1953, to March 31, 1956, both dates inclusive.

We here quote from the Report: "During the period under review (Oct. 1, 1953 to March 31, 1956) the Association paid 45 death claims totaling \$45,000.00 by assessments upon the membership. Since the death assessment is \$1.00 per member, the maximum death benefit is \$1,000.00 and the membership at all times exceeded 1,000 members, the excess of the assessments over the benefits paid served to increase the mortuary fund."

There are only five items of cost involved in membership in the Association; namely: —

Membership fee, cost of joining, \$3.00; Expense Fund dues, semiannually, if needed, \$1.00; Reinstatement fee (if membership is permitted to lapse, such as failing to pay assessments when due), 50 cents; Change in beneficiary fee, 50 cents; and Mortuary Fund death assessment, per member, \$1.00.

It is plain to be seen that the first named fee for membership is paid but once; operating ex-

penses are fixed at \$1.00 year per member (This mainly for clerical help in printing, etc.); Reinstatement and Change of Beneficiary contingencies that occur are obtained by a \$1.00 assessment each member, payable at the death of a member. This is what enables the Association to maintain its stability and pay the beneficiaries of a deceased member, which is the fulfillment of the purpose of the organization.

How this affects the member may be best shown by an examination of the period under review, 1953 to March 31, 1956, or 36 months. The Association paid 45 death claims. That each member had been insured over the period \$1,000 at a cost of only \$1.00 at a rate of approximately per month.

And without any diminution of the great work of Life Insurance Companies doing, let it be remembered every penny of his dollar-assessments went to the aid of the beneficiaries of low member and not to the coffers of one of the money-making systems employed by man — the big insurance corporations.

Since the Association of \$1.00 from each member occasion of a death and out only a maximum of \$1,000, all the excess of fixed amount collected automatically into a reserve fund.

This system had produced March 31, 1956, a Mortuary surplus of \$62,122.85. At the time, careful, economical management had produced a surplus of \$756.86 in the Expense fund creating a combined total of \$62,881.72.

Nor is this surplus allowed to lie idle. On March 31, 1956, \$60 were invested in United States government bonds bearing current interest rate for investments. The interest it accrues is added to the mortuary fund.

All death claims have promptly paid, no other of any nature have been allowed to accrue, and the organization stands free of debt and a substantial surplus of cash and or invested in interest securities as safe as government under which

The Organization is governed by a Constitution and By-laws which are administered by a Board of seven Directors who serve staggered terms of two and three years. Therefore, two or three of whose terms expire each year and their successors must be chosen in annual meetings. The officers of the Association are elected in January of each year. The officers of the Association are then elected by the Board at this annual meeting.

There has been no change in the personnel of the Board for several years. It consists of: I. Steine, Fletcher Davis, Britsch, W. N. Burgin, Graff, A. H. Roth and Wiemers.

The officers of the Board are: Fletcher Davis, President; I. Steine, Vice-President; Jack M. Fusselman, Secretary.

Purely a benevolent organization intended only to serve the membership, and their help in their time of sorrow and trouble is an estimable value to all who have the advantage of its help.

No matter how much you are now carrying, there are two things you should remember:

No one has too much money so long as its cost is not his ability to pay.

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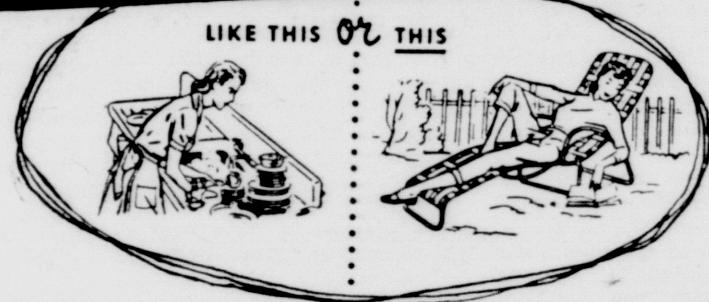
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Master Chef Coffee 97c	CARNATION INSTANT Chocolate Milk 36c	Slab Bacon 43c	Seven Steak 39c
3 TALL CANS Pet Milk 44c	46-OZ. Kraft Orangeade 26c	Bulk Wieners 33c	Veal Chops 43c
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Terracing Helps

Approximately 3,380 miles of field terraces are needed on some 70,000 acres of land in the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District, according to estimates made by SCD officials. These level terraces are needed for erosion control and conservation of the small amount of rainfall received in this semi-arid area.

At present, much of the 70,000 acres of land needing terracing is being farmed with rows running up and down hills, with each row forming a perfect miniature channel for speedy and almost complete runoff of rainfall that falls.

One reason that many farmers give for not terracing their land is that terraced land is hard to farm and is more expensive to farm than unterraced land. This is true, but the time is drawing near when much of the steeper cultivated land will be only fields of gullies and exposed, unproductive subsoil which is also difficult and unprofitable to farm.

Extra Production
Assuming that it costs \$1 more per acre to farm terraced land than unterraced land for each group, at present prices, a farmer would have to produce only 50 to 75 additional pounds of corn or milo or only a few more pounds of broom corn per acre to offset this additional operational cost brought about by terracing. Increased production from conservation of top soil and rainfall through terracing and contour farming will surely offset the added farming expense several times on each cash crop grown. The county ASC offices, assists farmers in the construction of ter-

aces to the extent of two cents per foot or \$105.60 per mile. This greatly reduces the initial cost of terrace construction.

Thus considering all of the benefits that can be received through terracing, and considering some of the comments in favor of terracing from such local farmers as Andrew Eckhart, C. A. Van Fleet, Andrew Braden, J. W. Holloway, and many others, the question of "Can I afford to terrace my land?" should change to "How can I possibly afford not to terrace my land?"

137 Miles

Only 137 miles of terraces have been constructed by farmers in this district since 1950; 25 miles so far this year. Now would be a good time for us to start catching up with farmers of other soil conservation districts in Texas, who have already accepted terracing as a sound and very necessary practice in our present day competitive farming.

Soil conservation district equipment, federal assistance of two cents per foot and trained technicians of the Soil Conservation Service all stand ready to assist farmers in getting needed terraces constructed on the land that needs terracing in this district.

Farmers who have recently completed level field terraces on their farms in this district are Fredrick W. Bohnfalk, two miles; Joe Patton, 1 1/2 miles; Freddie DeGroot, two miles.

R. J. Mangold says that he plans to construct approximately two miles of terraces on his farm at LaCoste in the near future.

Farm Roads

Farm ponds are being constructed at the present time on the N. J. Tomecek, Walter Conring, Stanley Haby and Howard Haby farms.

Arthur Ilse and Ernen Haby recently ran level guide lines for contour farming their farms this year and in future years. On land that is not steep enough to require terracing, contour farming without terraces is adequate to control erosion and hold needed rainfall on the land.

Complete conservation plans have recently been made on the Daniel Keller, Harley Tschirhart and R. J. Mangold farms. These conservation plans are plans for such practices as terracing, contour farming and other needed practices to assure the maintenance, improvement and protection of both cultivated and pasture land.

Here In Hondo

Weekend callers in the home of M&M Alvin Mumme were Mrs. Robert Mumme, M&M Alvin Wiemers and son, M&M Arthur Brucks, and M&M Stanley Mumme and family.

Ralph Ward, and mother, Mrs. Frank Ward, took M&M Mayo Mastranardi, James, Randy and Elaine to the San Antonio airport Sunday night, where they boarded an airplane for Dallas. They were met there by M&M Philip Ward of Alvarado, where they will stay until Thursday. They will then fly to New Orleans, where they will visit M&M Charles L. Ward and family of Morgan City, La., before going home to New York.

Run-Off Will Tell Senate's Feelings

AUSTIN, Tex. — Today's favorite riddle among Capitol seers is: "How will the new legislature go? — Conservative or Liberal?"

First primary voting results assured substantial turnovers in both houses. Fifty-four newcomers are certain in the 150-member House. At least seven "freshmen" are assured in the 31-member Senate.

Second primary returns could boost the turnover to 65 in the House, 11 in the Senate.

One astute, non-partisan observer hazarded a guess that the 55th Legislature will be "slightly more liberal." But he emphasized this was only a guess, necessarily based on campaign statements. Many things can happen to change these positions.

Only way to be sure, he commented, is to "watch 'em vote a few times." This is especially true, he pointed out, for the newcomers.

Senate newcomers include three men who defeated incumbents outright. They are Charles F. Herring of Austin, who won over Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers; Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio, who defeated Sen. O. E. Lattimer; and Hubert R. Hudson of Brownsville, victor over Sen. Rogers Kelley.

In the Lubbock area, Ex-Rep. Preston Smith and Rep. Carroll Cobb are in a runoff after both edged out Sen. Kilmer Corbin.

Two other senators are in runoffs. They are Sen. Doyle Willis of Fort Worth, contested Rep.

Joe Pyle; and Sen. William Shireman of Corpus Christi, opposed by Bruce Reagan.

Rep. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford won the post of the late Sen. Wayne Wagonseller. Two other senators did not run again. Sen. Gus Strauss of Hallettsville will be succeeded by Culp Krueger of El Campo. Sen. Warren McDonald will be replaced by Rep. Bill Wood of Tyler.

Long-range guesses are that the conservative-liberal balance in the Senate will be "about the same as before." But the House is termed "still a jig-saw puzzle." Both conservative and liberal forces in the House will be without some of their staunchest advocates in past sessions.

Forty-three representatives retired. Among them were such liberal leaders as Reps. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, Maury Maverick Jr. of San Antonio and D. B. Hardeman of Denison. Twenty-eight men have been elected to fill vacancies; 15 are yet to be decided in the second primary.

Eleven incumbent representatives were voted out in July. Casualties included such known conservatives as Reps. J. O. Gilliam of Brownfield, W. G. Kirklin of Odessa and Stanton Stone of Freeport. Other conservatives were among the 11 incumbents involved in runoffs.

This year's House turnover is only slightly larger than the average of one-third. Largest in recent history was in 1939, the year W. Lee O'Daniel first became governor and the House got 91 new members.

Daniel Cites Negro Vote

Bloc voting in negro precincts, dominated by members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be a major issue in the run-off campaign. So stated Sen. Price Daniel in an Austin speech to campaign workers.

The candidate for governor cited election returns to show that big-city Negro precincts, where the NAACP is strongest, gave his opponent, Ralph Yarborough, 87 per cent of the votes, compared with only 5.8 per cent for the Senator.

Typical of the Negro boxes, said Daniel, were Box 157 in Houston, which gave Yarborough 398 votes to only 2 for Daniel.

Others mentioned were Box 68 in Houston, with Yarborough receiving 926 votes to Daniel's 35; Box 120 in Fort Worth, where Yarborough scored 458 to Daniel's 6; Box 59 in Fort Worth: Yarborough 454, Daniel 3; Box 309 in Dallas: Yarborough 436, Daniel 3; Box 226 in Dallas, Yarborough 322, Daniel 8.

Polio Vaccine For All

The lid is off on polio vaccinations.

State health commissioner Henry Holle reports that federal allocation of Salk vaccine had ended. Shots are now available commercially for any person of any age. More-than-adequate supplies make the change-over possible.

For Dr. Holle it was the end of a several months' fight to get shots for persons 20 years of age and more.

Health Department statistics show that 16 per cent of all Texas' paralytic polio cases this year and 29 per cent of polio deaths hit persons over 19.

So far this year Texas has had 668 polio cases, 15 of them fatal. During the same period last year 701 cases were reported. Health officials credit vaccinations for the drop.

Rain Making Backed

A statewide rain making effort may be launched to combat Texas' prolonged drought.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas has called a September meeting of the Texas Water Resources Committee to study this possibility.

First to advance the idea publicly was O. G. McClain, Corpus Christi member of the committee. A petroleum geologist, McClain contended that rain making is the "most economical, permanent and equitable way to get more water."

Even "with complete conservation and development," he said, "the water supply still would be terribly inadequate. What we need are some good rains. We cannot legislate them. They are not coming naturally. The only alternative is to work for them."

Employment Down

Rain and strike settlements are the twin keys to Texas' unstable employment outlook.

Texas jobholders hit an all-time high in June. More than three million, said the Texas Employment Commission. But by July the drought and the steel strike had dragged the figure down.

Whether employment picks up in August hinges on improvement of agricultural conditions and ending of labor disputes. Although the strike in the steel industry has been settled, two Texas plants are affected by the steel union strike against aluminum manufacturers.

Western Super Road

A superhighway to El Paso is being considered under the new federal-state building program.

We've been looking for a long time for an East-West alternate route to U. S. Highway 80 through far West Texas," says DeWitt Greer, state highway engineer. "And our chances are increased with all this new federal money for interstate and defense highways."

Land Judgments

State recovery of veterans' land funds eventually could total \$3,000,000.

An Austin district court has just awarded the state \$112,742 from a South Texas dealer. This brings the present recovery total to \$1,770,000.

Still pending are suits present involving another \$1,130,000.

This recovery program has been a mammoth job. Few people realize how intensive this investigation has been. "Investigations of the Land Office and the Veterans' Land Program," says Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepherd, "have been the most extensive and thorough in the State's history."

Latest reports from the Attorney General's office show that 35 cases have been filed, 24 have been tried, and the state has won them all. Twenty-three grand juries have been active in 18 counties. Every transaction of the Land Office has been checked. Over 200 witnesses have been called in to testify. And every bidder on every type of lease has been contacted.

How thorough the investigation has been is indicated by the fact that the bank accounts and income tax statements of employees of the Land Office for the past ten years were voluntarily submitted and carefully examined.

In addition each of the 16,000 veterans who purchased land under the program has been contacted. Also the 3,000 questionnaires were examined and four separate courts of inquiry held.

Making independent investigations have been the FBI, Internal Revenue Department, U. S. Post Office, State Auditor, Department of Public Safety, five Legislative Committees, the AG's office and the American Legion.

SHORT SNORTS — Prices received by Texas farmers crept up one per cent during the month ending in mid-July, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Price increases were noted for potatoes, wool, cotton and most small grains. . . . Texas Game and Fish Commission will begin mailing out some 700,000 new hunting and fishing licenses on Aug. 21. New permits will be needed beginning Sept. 1. Applications for the fall antelope hunts now are ready, said the commission. Deadline for requests is Aug. 31. Texas lawyers will show off their swanky new Austin headquarters to National Bar executives Aug. 25. An air trip to Austin is dates as part of the American Bar Association convention Aug. 24-26 in Dallas.

For Devine Merchant

Business Pays Off

A man who took his first venture into business in 1949 at Devine, has turned out to be one of the most successful operators in town.

W. G. (Bill) Lawrence, now 69 years old, moved to Devine in 1949, from a farm near Roosevelt, Okla. His life, until that time, had been spent mostly in farming and ranching — he raised cotton, wheat and cattle.

Before moving to Devine, he purchased a lot. He then built one of the most modern markets in town, and today has many more additions to the building. A special bacteria light works the same on his newly killed meat as pasteurization does on milk.

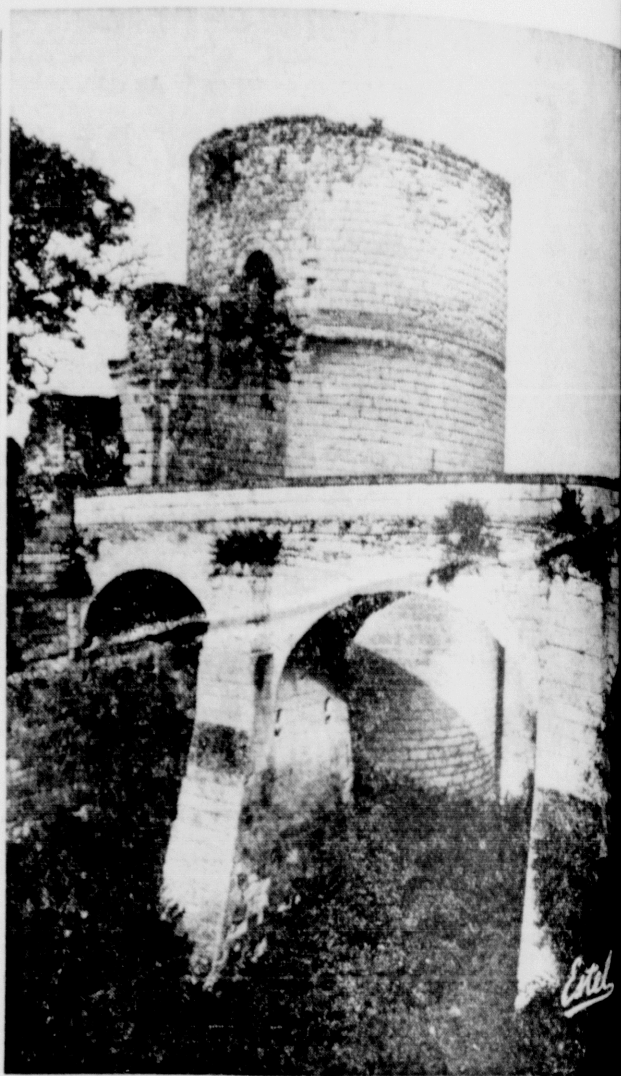
Born in Lee County, Texas, he moved to Oklahoma when he was 17. This was in 1904, and he says he was "raised in a cotton patch."

While in Oklahoma, he became known as the raiser of the biggest cattle in his county and was also known as the "Turnip King" of the county. Each fall, he would raise turnips for his cattle.

Besides farming, he has also been a ginner, traveling salesman and managed a cooperative hospital for two and one-half years. And, he only finished the seventh grade. He worked with a medicine show for two years and had his own for seven months — and, at the same time, operated his farming enterprises. He had exclusive rights to seven counties in Oklahoma, supplying all drug stores in that area.

Lawrence says he used to work all day at the gin and then go home and work another day on the farm. He was the oldest of seven children — two other brothers and four sisters helped with the family chores.

Although Lawrence is now retired, he still buys cattle for his market and helps wait on customers when necessary. The store, which cost approximately



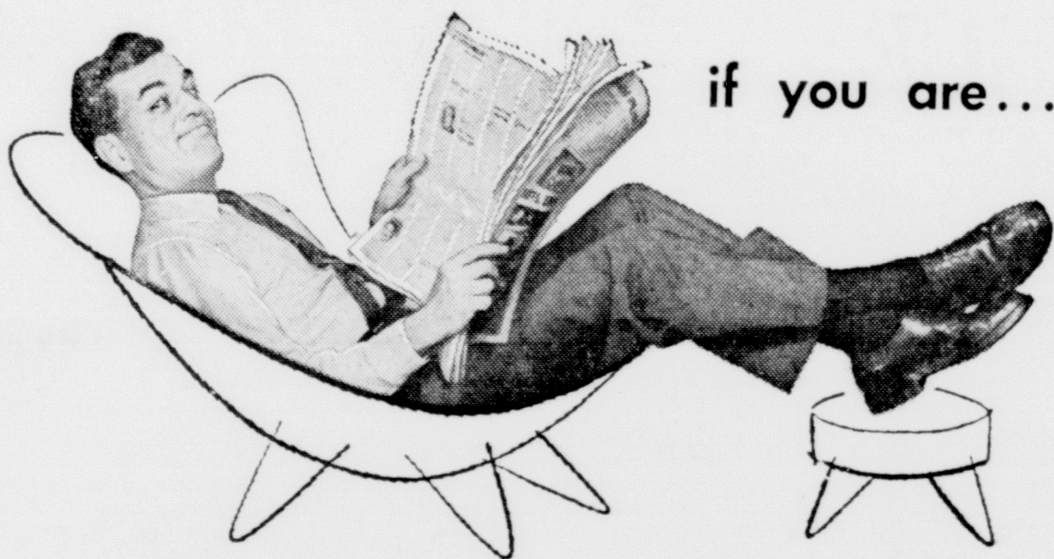
IT WAS FROM THIS bastion of the Plantagenets Jeanne d'Arc enabled Charles VII to meet the English at Tours and Orleans, in this tower, in 1429, so writes Martin Noonan, from France. Noonan is now returned home, after being away for the past six months. He is former city secretary.



W. G. (Bill) Lawrence and Mrs. Carlos Rubio

Are you going to sit out the summer

Mr. Merchant?



if you are...

...here are some facts about that

Fancied "SUMMER SLUMP"

It's an old retail custom to "sit out" July and August and there are still some merchants who plan their activities for the summer with just that in mind. Bend an ear to Bernard F. Gimbel, of Gimbel Department Store fame. He says:

"There is no excuse for reduced promotion by anyone because of a fancied "summer slump." The business is there if we go after it — all summer long."

Newspapers are the fastest medium there is to "go after business with strong promotion and selling." Plan now for business as usual the rest of the summer. Studies by the Curtis Publishing Company reveal that 94 per cent of the population are at home at any one time during the summer. Nine out of ten families are ready to buy any summer's day. Ready to buy vacation things, refrigeration, fans, tires, sporting goods, luggage, suits, dresses, bathing suits, jewelry, furniture, food . . . the entire list.

For quick planning on a newspaper campaign to smooth the summer slump, call in this newspaper's representative. Set a sales goal for August. Set aside an advertising allowance (usually between 2 and 4 per cent of anticipated sales). Prepare a day by day schedule and start asking for business.

Newspapers never have a "summer slump" in circulation. Just as many people read in the summer as they do in the winter. There is no fluctuation in newspaper coverage. Take a tip from Mr. Gimbel: "Go after that business with strong promotion and selling."

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PAGING THE LADIES



Mrs. Charles Henry Fohn

Gaither-Fohn Ceremonies Held In Corpus Christi

The marriage of the former Johelen Rita Gaither and Charles Henry Fohn was solemnized in Corpus Christi, Tex., the bride of New Orleans, is daughter of Mrs. Quinn Elmer and Laurence Quint on of San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Fohn, who is temporarily living in New Orleans, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fohn of Hondo.

The nuptials took place in the Holy Lutheran Church with Rev. Mr. Herman Neunaber officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Robert T. Fohn, of Corpus Christi.

The groom wore a white shirt, a white bow tie and a white vest. The bride wore a white dress with a white train and a white headscarf.

The bride's mother received her guests in a beige silk shantung sheath with which she wore a box jacket, brown accessories and a corsage of white split chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Fohn selected a light blue silk dress. Her accessories were white, and she chose a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Later in the day, the young couple left by plane on a wedding trip to Mexico City, Mex.

They are now at home in an apartment at 2603 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans.

The bride left in an ice-blue linen sheath dress topped with a matching box jacket which was faced with a band of pearls and brilliants.

Her accessories were white silk shantung and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

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Dinner Given Mrs. Heyen August 2

A barbecue dinner Thursday, Aug. 2, honored Mrs. Louis Heyen on her 76th birthday. The dinner was held at the home of the honoree, on the Bandera road.

Present were Mrs. Ella Stiegler, M&M Henry Frerichs, M&M Louis Nietenhoefer, M&M Jack Weber, M&M Wesley Heney and sons, Colby, Joe and Clayton, M&M Milton Heyen, M&M Henry Saathoff, Mrs. Ida Schuehle, Mrs. Ida Bischoff, Mrs. Bertha Grell, Mrs. Lizzie Wiemers, Mrs. Gus Muenink, Mrs. Arthur Schlentz, Mrs. Ella Fohn, Mrs. Nora Zuberbuehler, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Annie Kuntz, Mrs. Aline Koch and Doris, Mrs. Pauline Bendele Goff, Mrs. Albert Mumm, M&M Ben Oefinger, and M&M George Bendele.

Mrs. Atkins Feted By Ladies Aid

The Medina Valley Ladies Auxiliary held a farewell party for Mrs. Kittie Marie Atkins, La Coste, July 26.

Mrs. Atkins, her husband and daughter, are moving to Belton. There were 12 members from the local Auxiliary present and six members from the Uvalde Auxiliary. Supper was served and buncos were played. She was presented many nice gifts from District 11, Auxiliary, LaCoste and Uvalde.

Mrs. Atkins has been a hard-working member for the LaCoste Auxiliary and also in District 11. She has served as president of the LaCoste group and also District 11, and has held other offices in both.

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Family Favorites

By Erna Hollmig
Mrs. Erna Hollmig says she can't remember when she first learned to cook.

Raised on a ranch near Fredericksburg, she cooked many meals for ranch hands. She has been married for the past 32 years and has three children — Stan, who plays baseball with Nashville, Tommy, assistant county agent at Kaufman, and Jackie, housewife.

Mrs. Hollmig was the youngest of six other children and moved to Hondo in 1932, from Fredericksburg.

She is vice-president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, president of the Lutheran Altar Guild, member of the Ladies Aid Society and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

And, she says this is her favorite Devil's Food cake.

Devil's Food Cake

Mix 1 cup sugar

¾ cup cocoa

1 cup milk

Add one whole egg, beaten well, cook until smooth and set aside to cool.

Then, take

1 cup sugar

¾ cup crisco

Cream well and add two beaten eggs. Beat well and add two cups cake flour sifted with one teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt.

Add alternately with ½ cup milk. Beat well, then add to first mixture which should be cooled off by now. Mix well, bake in 2-9 inch layer pans at 350 degrees, about 25 minutes.

Icing

Blend six tablespoons butter, with ¾ cup white sugar and ¾ cup brown sugar, heat until dissolved. Add one-third cup milk, cook about two minutes.

Remove from heat, cool slightly, then add 1½ cup powdered sugar, one teaspoon vanilla. Beat with rotary beater or mixer until cool enough to spread. If icing sugars or hardens too much, add sweet cream until smooth enough to spread.

Add pecans if you wish or sprinkle pecans on icing. Try it, you'll like it.

Elmer Wooten, Boy Scout commissioner and Tom Lacy, Explorer Patrol Scout master, accompanied Devine's Boy Scout Troop 197 to Hondo for an afternoon of swimming Tuesday.

Dewey Smith has received word that his mother is very ill. Dewey lives in Devine and his mother lives in Christine.

M&M Bernard Ehlinger and Mrs. Arthur Conrad were in Laredo a few days last week.

M&M Lee Boenig and daughter, from San Antonio, M&M Bernard Ehlinger and Louis Poerner from Devine, were in Port Aransas fishing and visiting last week.

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Three Church Groups Meet For Conference

By Don Lawrence

The Devine Methodist Church held fellowship with the Lytle and Big Foot Methodist Congregations Aug. 6, in Devine.

The group held a conference meeting, followed by the serving of cookies and punch. Approximately 75 persons attended.

Dr. Carl, district supervisor, was in charge of the conference meeting. The Big Foot community church was voted \$500 for their use. The community church is a part of the Devine church.

Worth Thompson, minister at Big Foot, says they are now building two new classrooms. Rev. Duane Spencer is pastor of the Devine church.

Mrs. Elmer Wooten and son, Tommy, visited Mrs. Wooten's daughter and son-in-law, M&M J. W. Warrnell of Boerne Monday of this week.

Capt. R. Chriss and 1st Lt. and Mrs. Tom Sherman and baby of San Antonio, and Mrs. H. R. Preston of Houston, were the guests of M&M Weldon Franklin over the weekend.

Visitors of M&M J. T. Bullock were Mr. Bullock's brother and family, M&M Earl Bullock, Joe and SuEarl from Lubbock.

M&M W. C. Bowen recently returned home, after attending the funeral of a good friend in Roby. While there, they were the guests of their son and family, M&M Odis Brown and other relatives and friends.

Elmer Wooten, Boy Scout commissioner and Tom Lacy, Explorer Patrol Scout master, accompanied Devine's Boy Scout Troop 197 to Hondo for an afternoon of swimming Tuesday.

Dewey Smith has received word that his mother is very ill. Dewey lives in Devine and his mother lives in Christine.

M&M Bernard Ehlinger and Mrs. Arthur Conrad were in Laredo a few days last week.

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They also stopped by Aransas Pass to see some of their friends — the M. B. Pulliam family.

Local Men Installed In Uvalde

New officers of the Uvalde Knights of Columbus were installed July 17, with district deputy Thomas Gonzales, Eagle Pass, as the installing officer.

New officers include John J. Sturm, deputy grand knight; Albert Castillo, secretary; Al Canales, treasurer; Hubert Lutz, recorder; Frank Martinez, warden; Thomas Zapata, chancellor; Raymond Nester, advocate; Alfonso Lutz, inside guard; Edward Lutz, outside guard;

Olen J. Lewis, Henry Flory and Hubert Lutz, trustees; Harry Fillmore, lecturer; and Rev. K. Hennessey, OMI, chaplain.

Law Officers Publicized In Magazine

Medina County law officials received publicity in the July issue of the Sheriff's Association of Texas Magazine, the publication of Texas peace officers.

The write-up included C. J. Hitzfelder, sheriff; J. W. Blinks, chief deputy; Vernor Muenink, deputy; Harry Rabe, deputy in the Natalia area; Pat Mangold, constable, precinct eight; Joe Hoog, constable, precinct three; Dan O'Connell, county Civil Defense coordinator; John Huie, Highway Patrol; John Christy, Highway Patrol;

Andy Sadler, constable, precinct five; R. J. Ball, Liquor Control Board; J. C. Webb, FBI Agent from the San Antonio field office; Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge; Francis J. Gremmel, driver's license examiner; and O. A. Fly, mayor of Hondo.

Hitzfelder was cited as a man "who has gained a wide reputation as a capable and efficient peace officer."

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

We've heard rumors that a few of the polling places in Medina County may not even open their doors for the run-off election to be held this month. We asked the Democratic County Chairman, JIM DUNCAN, about this and he says the possibility exists.

It seems sad that qualified voters in certain rural parts of the county will have no place to vote on election day. For example, if the polling place at Quihi does not open, voters in that area are not allowed to come to Hondo the day of the election and cast their vote. About their only recourse in this situation is to inquire around in the neighborhood, find out whether or not the polls will open and if they find out they probably will not, come into Hondo and vote by absentee ballot at the county clerk's office several days ahead of election day. We hope they'll all vote — this will be the last chance to pick a governor for our state for the next elective term.

Incidentally, MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN left this week for Chicago to attend the doings at the National Democratic convention.

PA
Guests of the BILL BRADENS during the past week have been their daughter and family, MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CHEAVEUX, PATSY, ANNETTE and MARY, CHEAVEUX, a writer, has authored several books and the family will leave shortly for Madrid, Spain where they will live for a year or so while he continues writing novels. MRS. CHEAVEUX is the former ADELLE BRADEN.

PA
Speaking of moving, just about the happiest person we've talked to about getting relocated is MRS. PRESTON GAINES, who with her husband and young son, has settled down in the home they purchased at 1151 24th St. Since little PRESSY learned to walk a couple of years ago, she has been chasing him up and down the stairs leading from the store to their apartment upstairs, and now, happily for MRS. GAINES, he has a big fenced in yard to keep him occupied.

PA
In case you had heard that the BOB LEWIS family was leaving for Corpus, you heard cor-

rectly, but fortunately for Hondo's future musicians, BOB has reconsidered the situation and has decided to stay here as Hondo High band director. That's good news!

PA
MRS. W. H. ROHDE, who chipped a bone in a knee while ambulating across their lawn one evening a couple of weeks ago, has had her leg in two different casts to date and will probably be wearing one for from two to four weeks more.

While she's recuperating, daughters DONNA and NANCY have been visiting relatives in Killeen and Brady. MRS. ROHDE says her Hondo friends have been extra "neighborly" since her accident.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

M&M Aaron Bendele and family of Castroville, visited M&M Louis Stein and Leroy Friday evening.

Mary Ann Tschirhart was a patient in a San Antonio hospital where she had a tonsilectomy. Roy Tschirhart Jr. returned home Thursday after spending several days at LaCoste with M&M George Echtle and family.

M&M Olen Haby and sons of Rio Medina, visited in the Louis Stein

This Week In Washington

By Clinton Davidson

The 84th Congress has gone. Behind it more than 4,000 Federal laws, including the appropriation of more than \$65 billion for running the Federal Government another 12 months. It might take you as long as 18 months, working eight hours a day, just to read all of those laws. And if you stacked the \$65 billion into one pile of \$10 bills, it would take you nearly 400 years to count the 6 1/2 billion of dollars.

The average person in this country works a day and a half every week for the Federal Government, and another half for State and local governments. That is the current tax both directly through income and indirectly through numerous other taxes.

Out of every six employed in this country is on the payroll of a government agency—Federal, State or local. And the Federal Government, in the case of employees and spending, is approximately 100 times as large as it was 100 years ago, and 10 times as large as it was in the World War I.

Contrary to the wit who once remarked that we are "fortunate we are not getting all of the Government we are paying for," we actually have been getting considerably more than we have been paying for. In the past 25 years, Washington has spent almost \$300 billion more than it collected in taxes. That's the debt.

There are some 4,000 Federal departments, agencies and commissions in Washington. Yet, fewer than half of all Federal employees work in Washington. In general, if not most, States, the number of Federal employees is larger than the number working in the State and local governments.

Take, for example, just one of the 4,000 Washington bureaus—the Agriculture Department. Out of 11,000 full-time employees, only 7,000 work in Washington. There are another 20,000 part-time USDA employees, all of whom work outside Washington.

Government checks, for per diem work, go to an additional 100,000 part-time field workers for just one USDA agency, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. To supervise those workers, the USDA maintains 2,961 county offices employing some 13,000 full-time employees.

Federal Government still is growing. Additional employees will be hired to administer many of the 4,000 new laws. For example, it probably will take 10,000 more workers to administer one of those, the Soil Bank program.

REMEMBER WHEN

August 4, 1906
At a Democratic primary election held at the courthouse Saturday July 28th, only 36 votes were cast. Of these Campbell received 13, Colquitt 12, Bell 9, and Brooks 2 for Governor. (The same area is now divided into three precincts).

Tax Assessor H. B. Taylor's Tax Rolls for the current year, 1906, showed total property valuations of \$4,535,797, taxes assessed \$39,160.28, and a poll-tax rendition of 1,186 individuals. Each item showed a small increase over the preceding year.

Hon. Hal Sevier, formerly Editor of the Sabinian Sentinel and for two terms representative in the Legislature from this district, and Miss Clara Driscoll were married in New York and left on a bridal trip to Europe.

There have been an increase in Hondo property values for one year of \$99,305. "The school board reduced the building tax from 16 cents to 14 cents on the \$100 valuation."

August 5, 1916
Hondo pulled off a most successful "Merchants' Exposition and Auto Show during the week. Business people "were liberal in their prizes" and "everything was ably done in a pleasing manner." "The big event was the baby show" and the lucky baby was Charlotte Bertha Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, who was awarded a gold necklace.

Sam J. Moore and Miss Mary Richardson were married Thursday, Judge A. M. Lamm performing the ceremony. Simon Garcia, a Mexican aged 18 years, was killed by lightning while hoeing milo on the farm of F. A. Brown. "The bolt struck Garcia on the head, tearing his hat to pieces, and passing down his body, destroyed the shoe on one of his feet." This was the first lightning fatality of the year recorded in the county.

A tabulation of the primary election returns for the year shows a total of 827 votes polled in the county. Of these, South Hondo (now divided into Precincts 16 and 21) cast 118 while North Hondo cast 98.

August 6, 1926
The second bale of cotton of the season was ginned on Monday. It was grown on the Charlie Rogers farm and ginned by the J. W. Hollaway gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede "motored over from Lockhart Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines." On Sunday, they joined by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaines and children, spent the day at Kelly Field with Sergeant and Mrs. George Kellems who were leaving the next day for San Francisco from which place they were to sail for Honolulu, where they were to visit Mrs. Kellems' sister, Mrs. Joe English and family, before proceeding to their destination in the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. August Kempf, Sr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leske and son, A. C. Jr., of San Antonio, on a trip to all

Devine Hosts HD Council At Meeting

The Devine Home Demonstration Club played host to the Medina County Home Demonstration Council, when it met at the Devine Baptist Recreational Building Monday, July 30, for its last summer session.

Reports of various committees of that council were given and several clubs turned in their yearbook and roll-call suggestions to Mrs. Hugo Adam, yearbook chairman.

Mrs. Hackabel, Mrs. Harrison Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Etter, were elected to the nominating committee.

A film was shown by the host club, on the making of hammered aluminum trays — this demonstration will be given in the home of Mrs. Harrison Wilson at Yancey Aug. 15.

The next Council meeting will be Sept. 10, when Natalia will be host to the first fall session of the council. Election of officers will be held and plans for the 4-H and Home Demonstration Achievement Tea will be discussed.

Here In Hondo

Mike Henry of Fort Worth has been a guest of the Jack Hartung family for several weeks. His mother, Mrs. R. O. Henry, was the former Miss Margaret Woolls.

Robert Hartung is visiting the Clint Hartung family in Sinton this week and enjoying watching Clint play in a baseball tournament.

August 2, 1946
Sheriff's deputies, Charles Hitzfelder and Walter McCaugherty apprehended and jailed two soldiers just ten minutes after the boys made a mad scramble to get away from an automobile accident Thursday night. "They were booked on 'state of intoxication' charges", the reporter discreetly observed.

Broomcorn was selling at the OPA price of \$250 for field-cured and \$300 for shed-cured per ton, after the OPA interfered to stop an advance in the price. It had sold as high as \$365 per ton and some was being held for \$400.

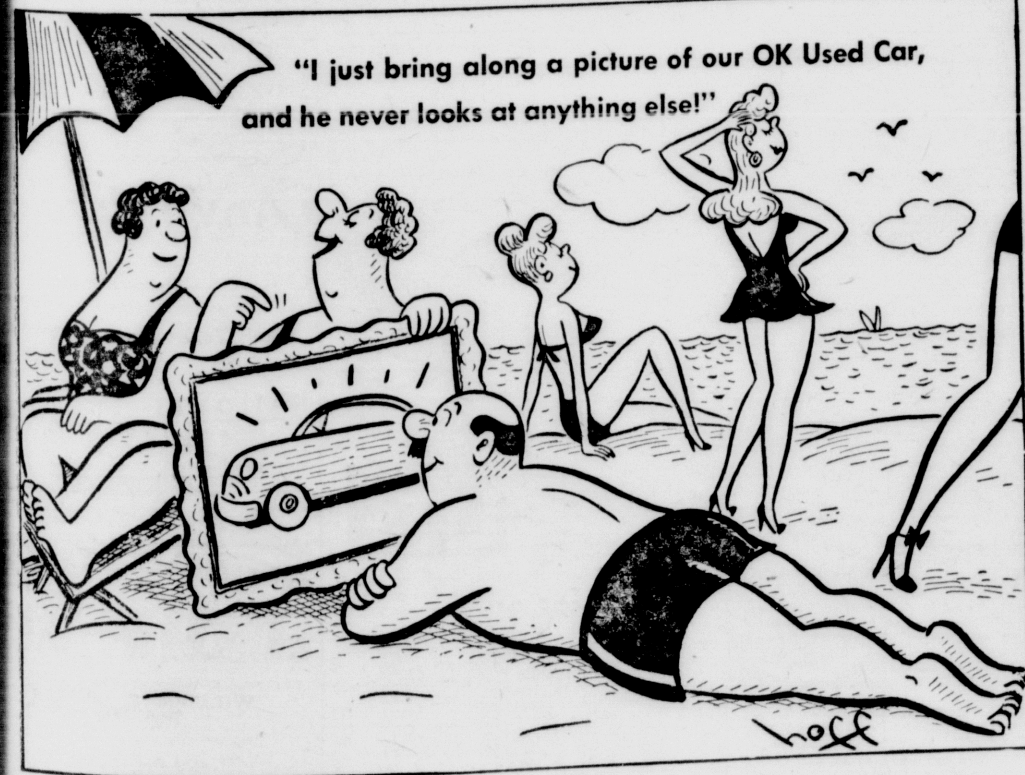
Plans were under preparation at D'Hanis for its annual 5th of August celebration and at Castrovilla for its August 25th Homecoming.

Bids were announced last week in Austin on two Medina County road projects — the basing and topping of highway 173 to Devine and basing and topping of Yancey road, a distance of 8.2 miles.

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Mexican Persimmons May Cause Scouring

By C. B. Gaston

An inquiry has been received in the County Agent's office, concerning the food value of Mexican Persimmon leaves. A report from A. H. Walker, Extension Range Specialist, on this matter is as follows:

"I have your letter of July 24, advising that Mr. P. C. Jagge was asking for information regarding the food value of the leaves of Mexican persimmon.

"My observations have been that livestock hardly ever eat the leaves from this plant but due to drought and lack of other forage they may do so. Dr. Sperry is on leave this week and I would like to check with him if he has ever heard of it. I do know that when goats eat a lot of the fruits, it will often cause them to scour. Maybe this is the trouble with the cattle.

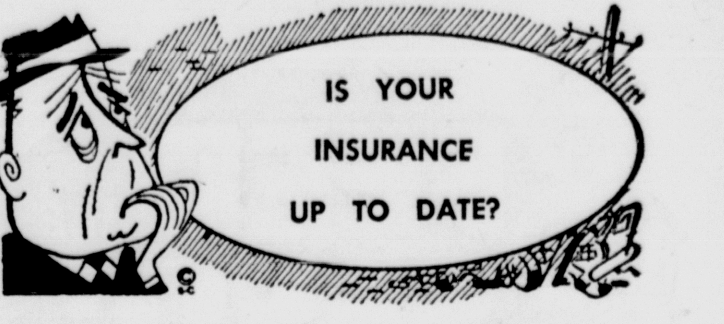
"I have checked in Bulletin 586 'Composition and Utilization of Range Vegetation of Sutton and Edwards Counties' and find that the leaves of Mexican persimmon run from 15.25 per cent protein in the early growth stage in June to a low of 9.8 per cent protein in October. The foliage of Mexican persimmon is rated high in protein and lime and fair in phosphoric acid in June. In October the foliage is rated fair in protein, high in lime and deficient in phosphoric acid. 'I hope this information will be

of some help to you and Mr. Jagge. I wish you would check to see if it is the fruit that is causing the animals to scour. Maybe we can get some research on determining whether there is some kind of poison in the leaves, if this is indicated."

Below is a list of recent publications received in the office of the county agent. If you are interested in getting one or all of them drop a card and they are available to you:

- L-227 — Fertilizer Recommendations for the Rio Grande Plain.
- L-219 — Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm.
- L-245 — Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases on Fruits and Nuts in Texas.
- L-255 — Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry.
- L-261 — Guide for Controlling Insects on Corn, Sorghum, Small Grains and Grasses.
- B-245 — Blue Panicgrass
- B-819 — Irrigated Pastures for South Texas.
- L-258 — Winter Temporary Pastures.
- L-279 — Sudangrass.
- MP-156 — Growing Tomatoes Under Irrigation.
- MP-147 — Growing Lettuce in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.
- MP-148 — Growing Carrots in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.
- MP-149 — Growing Cabbage in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.
- L-270 — Growing Eggplant in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Charles, Embry and family of San Antonio, spent their vacation, in Corpus Christi with M&M Leonard Jungman and M&M Bernard Jungman and family in Kingsville.

M&M Alex Jungman Sr., of here, visited M&M Leonard Sauter and family near Devine last Thursday.

M&M Alex Bohl and daughter, Betty Ann, of Devine, visited here in the Alex Jungman Sr. home Wednesday.

M&M Alex E. Jungman of here, made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Phyllis Jungman of Kingsville is here visiting with the Alfred Keller's and Alex Jungmans.

Criminal Docket

Raul Gonzales, aggravated assault, fined \$50.

Anna Gill, selling beer at retail on Primary Election day, fined \$250.

Joe Merecka, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miguel Gallegos Barbosa and Petra Dominguez.

Life In Biry

Biry First Aid Class Brings Large Crowd

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

A large crowd has turned out for the Biry First Aid classes, which started last Thursday night.

The meetings will be held every Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Biry schoolhouse. Anyone wanting to sign up for the course may do so, according to Dan O'Connell, county Civil Defense coordinator.

The course will last ten weeks. M&M Sam Tschirhart of Dunlay, and Mrs. Fanny Eaves and son, Ronnie, of Florida, visited Monday evening with the Adolph Hutzler family.

Mrs. Adolph Hutzler was hostess to a party at the home of Mrs. Leo Schmidt with Mrs. Schmidt as co-hostess last week. They served coffee and donuts, following the party.

Mrs. Emma Keller was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Ahr and Mrs. Robert Ahr, in San Antonio last week. She also visited her son, Andrew Keller, and family, while her daughter, Mrs. Vollmer, stayed with Mrs. Vollmer's sister, Gertrude Keller.

M&M Henry Bendele and family, visited their uncle, Charles Folk, at Hondo Tuesday.

David Rihn, who was in training at Camp Chaffe, Ark., returned home Tuesday after attending school there for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Marion Haass and Mrs. Randolph Haass and Randy, were San Antonio shoppers Wednesday morning.

M&M Charles Miller, Chuck and Sharon, were dinner guests Wednesday at the Ed Bader home. Also visiting the Baders were M&M Amos Hitzfelder and girls, Mrs. Anderson and baby, and Mrs. Ad Hutzler and Anita.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and Mrs. Howard Mechler and children, Jimmy, Tommy, Donnie and Sandra, of the Sauz Community visited with the Adolph Hutzler family Sunday evening.

Patsy Hitzfelder spent a few days with the Ed Bader family last week.

M&M Cliff Sollock of Devine, visited Sunday evening with M&M E. W. Harrell.

Misses Theresa Keller and Geraldine Bohl visited Miss Keller's brother, Matt Keller, in San Antonio Thursday. Mrs. Keller is in the hospital and Miss Keller remained for a few days with her brother.

M&M Paul Bendele, Mrs. Ed Bader, Richard and Ella, and M&M Andrew Poerner were among several from here, who attended the D'Hanis Church Picnic.

M&M Clifford Hutzler visited over the weekend with relatives here and at Dilley.

Oak William of Devine, visited M&M Louis Biry last week bringing the message that Bob Love of Round Rock had passed away. He was a son of John and Betty Love and a brother to Willie E. Love.

M&M O. K. Schmidt was Devine business visitors Friday. Mrs. Jimmy Rihn, Lois Ann and Charles, were in San Antonio Thursday shopping and visiting.

Dan Lawrence of Devine, visited Sunday evening at the Ed Bader home. The Lawrences are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy, born Sunday morning.

Devine News Briefs

New Coach Arrives

By Don Lawrence

DEVINE — Jerome Davis, Devine's new football coach, has moved here from Dilley. He is married and has two sons—Mike, five years old, and Pat, who is four months old.

They are building a new home in the Bain Addition and are now living in the Werner home, two blocks west of the intersection of Highways 173 and 81.

Coach Davis will undoubtedly make the Devine football team a success. His past record in Dilley has been outstanding, especially last year's.

Devine gives the Davis family a hearty welcome and wishes them the best of luck.

Leaving here Aug. 11 for Boston, Mass. will be M&M Walter Jungman and three daughters. They will visit Mrs. Jungman's father, M. F. King in Boston, and her sister, Mrs. Ted Nelson of Edenburg, Colo. Mrs. Jungman hasn't been home for eight years. They will spend three weeks there.

Mrs. Austin Franklin made a trip to Lamesa last week to bring her two boys home. The boys have been spending their summer vacation with their grandparents. Mrs. Franklin also took her niece, Nadine Petty, back to Lamesa. She has spent several weeks in Devine with the Franklin family.

Mrs. H. C. Chrisman will leave Aug. 17 for Denver, Colo., to serve as a witness for the Federal Court.

Mrs. Fred Fleming spent a few days last week in Floresville, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, M&M George Kempf and children.

A former Devine High School teacher, Mr. Houston, now teaching school in Dallas, was a recent Devine visitor. He is a salesman during his summer vacation and reported that he would be married Nov. 10.

M&M Fritz Rihn of Devine, have announced the arrival of a new grand-daughter, Katherine Ann, born Aug. 1, to M&M Bill Bowen of Jourdanston. She was born in a San Antonio hospital and weighed seven pounds, five ounces at birth.

Visiting in Houston with their son and family, M&M J. R. Stephens, are M&M J. O. Stephens. Mr. Stephens and his son will spend a few days fishing at Galveston.

Danny Rogers, seven year old son of M&M John Rogers, is visiting with an aunt in Houston. Devine will hold a Ground Obstructors Corps field day Sunday.

Aug. 12, according to Sgt. Russell of the United States Air Force and Ground Observer Corps' filter center in San Antonio. Devine GOC members will receive personal instructions of the date and its happenings.

Ralph Cole, editor of the Anvil Herald, and Ronnie Greathouse, advertising manager of the Herald, spent Friday afternoon in Devine gathering news for the paper and also visiting.

The Devine Volunteer Fire Department has the city-owned 1949 fire truck back in action again. The truck has been completely remodeled and is ready for use as an emergency fire truck.

Visitors of M&M R. A. Gardner of Devine are M&M N. E. Clark and four children, Kenzie, Marna, Cathy and Donnie, of Carlsbad, NM. Mrs. Clark is the Gardner's daughter. The Clarks will also visit with her brother and family, M&M James Gardner.

Recent visitors of M&M W. E. Bassett were M&M Virgil Bassett of Port Lavaca.

Several families, employed by a local oil company, have moved to Cotulla to drill some oil wells there. Many men are driving to and from work, and will keep their homes in Devine.

Beverly and Nelva Bohmfalk are spending a few days with the Emil Bohmfalks.

Mrs. Cline Cruthers of Lometa, returned to her home Sunday, after spending a week with her daughter and family, M&M Robert Bohmfalk.

M&M Ross Ward of San Marcos, and Gordon Ward of San Saba, spent the weekend with M&M Lucian Ward and Peggy. M&M Fred Bohmfalk of Hondo, visited the Emil Bohmfalks Sunday night.

Mrs. Deb Hensley and children of Richardson, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. F. Faseler.

Mrs. Leroy Vaughan of Bander, came down Saturday and took M&M Toni Duderstadt, Mrs. L. F. Faseler and Mrs. Deb Hensley to Roby and Nopal for a school home coming.

M&M Chet Fronczek and family, of Lake Charles, La. are visiting her parents, M&M G. C. McAnelly. Guests Sunday were M&M G. C. McAnelly Jr., of Pearsall, the Dick McAnellys, Robert Faseler of Hondo, and the Wayman McAnellys of San Antonio.

M&M Alfred Boggus and family, spent Sunday in Uvalde with his mother, Mrs. Boggus, and sister, Mrs. Hester Linesey, and family. Carolyn stayed over for a visit with the Henseys and the R. L. Galloways.

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Mrs. Clifford Bohmfalk left Sunday for Waltham and spent the night with a sister, Mrs. H. R. Brown. Clifford Bohmfalk made arrangements for a place for the boys to live. The boys, Clifford and Robert, will enter the Technical Institute of Texas September.

Ronnie and Ruth Worley spent last week with Mrs. Coy Worley. Ruth is staying this week with Ronnie is visiting in Hondo.

Real Estate Transfers

John M. Johnson, et ux, to W. Eschenburg, WD to lots 1 & 2, New City Block 20, Devine, Texas. Estate of Dianne Iris Johnson, et al, minors, to Richard H. W. nand WD to 345 acres of land, Fritz M. Moebius, et al, to 3 acres out of survey in Hondo-Biry Road, love and fection.

Jos. O. Kauffman et ux, Dolores Chapa, WD to lots 11, 12 and 13, all in Blk. A, Coste, \$10.

W. H. Silvers, et ux, to Hum Oil and Refining Co., WD to 6.82 acre tract in Survey Devine, \$10.

Felix Cuellar, et ux, to Ernest Cuellan, et ux, WD to lot 14, Block 1, Hondo, \$750 etc.

Braulio Valenzuela, et ux, Fortino Garcia, WD to lots 1 & 8, Blk. Z, Hondo, \$1,000.

John Vollmer, et al, to Van Walle and Sons, WD to 40 acres of land 1 1/2 miles SE Castrolito, \$13,600.

Hugo Tschirhart, et ux, to Fred A. Schneider, et ux, WD one acre out of Survey 30, etc.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Hondo, Chev. P. U.

Jack E. Collins, San Antonio, Chev. Sta. Wgn.

Thomas Leo McKeown, Calallen, Chev. four door Sed.

Byrl Harrison Cromwell, San Antonio, Chev. two door.

Bob Cuny, San Antonio, Chev. Sta. Wgn.

Hondo Independent School District, Hondo, Chev. Bus.

Frederick W. Brown, Hondo, Buick four door Sed.

Patrick W. Ryan, Dayton, Chev. Nash four door.

W. G. Spurlock, Hondo, Chev. fire H. T.

Clarence Mumme, Hondo, Old mobile four door.

James H. Poteet, Newbern, Tenn., Chev. Spt. Cpe.

Kelly P. Glover, San Antonio, Chev. two door Sed.

E. C. Collins, San Antonio, Chev. Cpe.

Frances E. Battaglia, San Antonio, Chev. Spt. Sed.

Rudy Riojas, San Antonio, Ford two door.

Jean A. Smith, San Antonio, Ford four door.

Castroville Common School District, Castroville, Ford Bus.

Mrs. R. A. Tom, San Antonio, Chrysler four door.

G. G. Gilson, Rockport, Chev. P.U.

Ivy N. Owen, Atascosa, Ford two door.

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Devine's Volunteer Firemen Send Helpful Check To Dumas

By Don Lawrence
The Devine Volunteer Fire Department has sent a check to Dumas, in an effort to help out many families who lost fire insurance during the recent oil explosions.

A letter from the State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' Association of Texas was sent to the fire department in the city, asking for help.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharp, pastor of the Devine Assembly of God Church, just returned from a week-long trip which covered many states and Canada.

Mrs. Marcelino Ambriz entered the Castroville hospital last Saturday night, after suffering a heart attack at her home. Her condition has been reported as serious.

M&M Louis Ehlinger and sons, Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. W. R. Ehlinger, are visiting their parents, M&M Willie Ehlinger, and other relatives and friends at Devine. M&M Willie Ehlinger honored his twelve children and his parents with a barbecue dinner last week. Those present

included M&M Herbert Ehlinger, Steve and Dan from San Antonio; M&M Louis Haass, Louis, Dennis, Wayne and Marilyn from Biry; M&M Arthur Ehlinger, George Martin of Devine; M&M Alexander Ehlinger, Linda Sue, Deborah Ann, Gwendolyn and Robert Lee of Devine; M&M Marvin Ehlinger, Gary and Ronald; Melvin Ehlinger; Miss Connie Koehler, LaCoste; and Mrs. Elick Tschirhart, San Antonio.

Glenn Roberson has recently been discharged from the hospital, where he underwent a successful major operation.

M&M Randall Covington and children, Judy and Larry, from New Iberia, La., visited with their parents, M&M Harry Davis last week.

M&M C. E. Weaver accompanied by Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Lula Harrison, of Moore, left Friday for Eugene Ore., where they plan to spend the winter. They were going by Eagle Pass to visit with their son and daughter, M&M Alvin Stock.

M&M Trent Phillips and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. Joe McCreary of Lott, visited with their sister and her husband, M&M D. M. Howard, last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and M&M Richard Irwin of Devine spent Sunday through Thursday in Monterey, Mexico.

Visitors of M&M Chester Carter and daughter in Devine are Lou Ella and Oran Allison of Staples.

Mrs. Fred Williamson of Devine and her daughter and son-in-law, M&M Bob Voelz and Vicki, of San Antonio, will leave Aug. 11 on a three week's vacation to Columbus, Ind., to visit Bob's parents.

M&M Curt Petty, now attending a seminary at Ft. Worth, are spending two weeks in Devine with M&M Worth Thompson.

Marvin Rucker of Devine was involved in a two car jam-up on Highway 81 in Devine last Friday night. Mr. Rucker was rushed to a hospital in San Antonio. His condition is unknown at this time.

Castroville Correspondence

Helen's Florist Open House Draws More Than 75 Persons

By Mrs. W. R. Griggs
Mrs. Lynn Boehme held open house Sunday from two to six at her new home and florist shop. The house was decorated with lovely arrangements, that complemented the colors of the rooms. The table was covered with an ecru lace cloth with a center piece of yellow mums and gladioli presented by Mrs. George Boehme.

The lamp table also had white and yellow gladioli and mums from Mrs. A. H. Bendele. The coffee table was covered with a large center piece of yellow mums, from Kelly Sherrer. Red carnations and mums were given by F. Schott and Sons, to match the red and grey kitchen. Mrs. Meat Market and E. J. Conrad, gave pastel asters to match the bedrooms.

Ahr's Flower Shop of LaCoste gave a house plant and Rose's Flower Shop gave red roses.

Mrs. C. J. Schott served punch, Mrs. A. H. Bendele, Mrs. George Boehme, and Mrs. Clovis Boehme assisted in the registration and hospitality.

There were approximately 75 guests registered. Door prizes were given to Mrs. Angelina Sherrer of San Antonio; Mrs. Walter Bendele, Hondo; M&M Walter Rothe; and Mrs. Dan Ruempel of Castroville.

Refreshments of punch and different kinds of cookies were served.

M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart, M&M Dennis Tschirhart of Castroville, and M&M Joseph Lindzey and sons of Austin, were birthday dinner guests of Ruth Anna Friesenhahn in the home of M&M Gilbert Friesenhahn of Macdonia Sunday.

M&M Charles V. Green, Sylvia Lynn and Dwight, left Thursday evening for a vacation in Colorado for 10 days.

M&M Maurice Hans and daughter of Austin were visiting in Castroville over the weekend.

M&M A. B. Bledsoe are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

M&M Denis Tschirhart and son Ferd, Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and Kurt Lindsey were visiting in D'Hanis Tuesday with Mrs. Denis Tschirhart's mother, Mrs. Denis Bendele, and M&M F. J. Rothe.

George Hopp of San Antonio, visited several days with M&M Henry Ahr in Castroville, and M&M George Frey and Tommy of Dunlay. While here, he also visited M&M John Boubel of Rio Medina.

M&M Oran Mann, Helen Ruth, and Frank are vacationing in Corpus this week.

M&M G. M. McFadden, Dickie, Johnnie, Anna Marie and Stephen, visited his mother, Mrs. McFadden, of Mesa, Ariz., and daughter and family, M&M Ray Chatwin and son, Randy, of Salt Lake City, Utah (the former Velin) and other friends and relatives while on vacation.

Mrs. Susan Fields and children

of Macdonia, visited Mrs. Henry Tschirhart and children over the weekend, while husbands fished at Port Aransas.

M&M W. L. Adams, Debbie, and Louis, are visiting in and around Dallas with relatives and friends this week.

Miss Melrose Biediger of San Antonio is on vacation and visiting M&M Dan Biediger, her parents.

State Health Authorities Warn Against Insecticides

State health authorities have raised a red flag of warning against careless use of insecticide compounds around homes and gardens.

Despite being "tremendous agents for good" when used properly, the potent compounds can be fatal when absorbed through the skin or mucous membrane or when inhaled, Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said.

Only last week health department food and drug officials asked that a roach paste containing thallium be recalled from the market because its odor and taste made it attractive to children.

Two of the newer garden spray products — parathion and tetraethyl pyrophosphate — come from a group known as "organic phosphate" insecticides. They were originally designed for professional use only, by workmen thoroughly familiar with the dangers associated with them.

Now they are available in small packages or bottles which frequently reach the general public.

Dr. Holle urged persons who insist on using either of the two powerful formations to handle them as professionals do.

"They wear special protective

clothing with goggles to keep spray from their eyes, and respirators approved for protection against organic compounds.

"They never smoke or eat until after using the preparations, and they know the symptoms of insecticide poisoning."

Holle listed headaches, excessive sweating, giddiness, blurred vision, weakness, nausea, cramps, diarrhea, or chest discomfort as symptoms of insecticide poisoning.

"Unless a man has the equipment and technical know-how, he'd better steer clear of organic phosphate insecticides. And he would do well to read the precautions on the label of any insect poison, regardless of the ingredients."

As further insurance against poisoning, Holle suggests: Keeping the insecticide out of reach of children and pets, and keeping it in the original container, covered and with the warning label attached.

Never give insecticides to a neighbor in an unmarked container. Write a warning in bold letters and personally attach it to the neighbor's bottle or can.

Soil Plan By-Passes Drought

In its clamor to relieve the bad situation of our nation's farmers through the recently adopted and inaugurated Soil Bank program, the administration is all but by-passing the very farmer who needs help most — the drought farmer.

Payments have already begun for those who choose to relieve surpluses by plowing under crops or letting potentially productive soil remain idle. But, for the farmer whose land refuses to grow because nature's water supply has been temporarily withdrawn, no help is forthcoming.

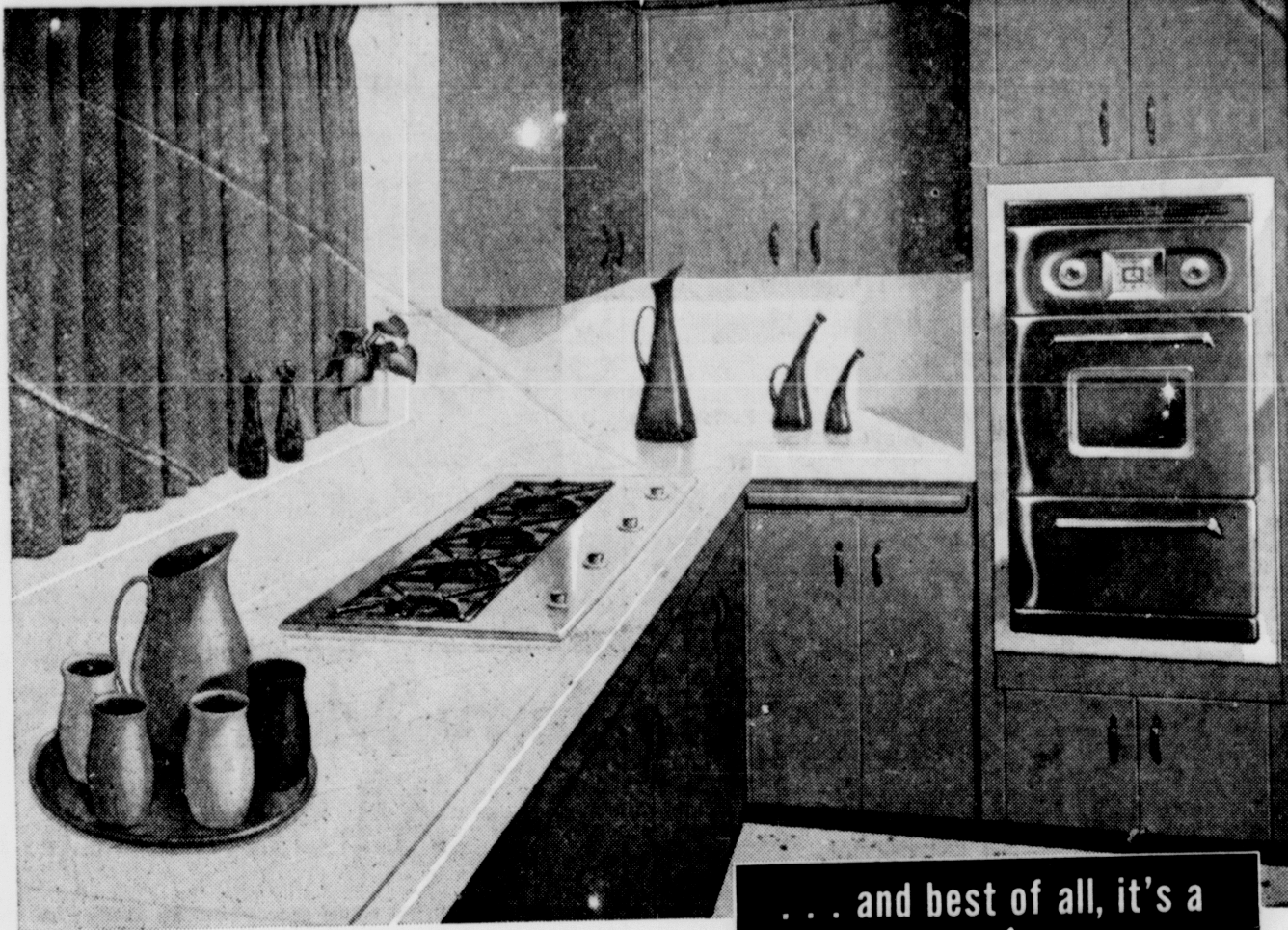
The intent of the program passed this year by Congress is to base soil bank payments on normal production, with the main purpose being elimination of surpluses.

A realistic interpretation of the measure would base consideration on production from a normal 10-year period. As it stands now, payments are being based on this season's potential production. This leaves hundreds of drought-ridden Texas farmers out in the cold with a small token crop failure sum, plus the right to graze their glassless land.

Are the drought farmers whose crops failed to come up relieving the surplus problem any less than those who set aside productive land for the same purpose? Our parched but otherwise fertile farms are just as idle as any areas this season.

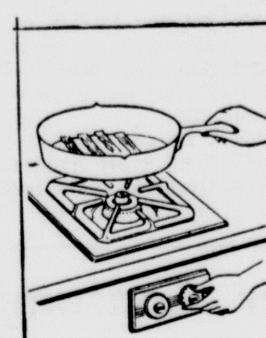
The soil bank system should not reward a man for plowing under a productive crop and then penalize a man for having a crop failure. The results are the same in both cases. Neither produces a surplus of goods, if that's what the program is for.

The soil bank could be one of the easiest means of providing vitally needed aid to farmers suffering from drought. The matter of interpretation is the key that can mean the difference between relief and repression to our farm people.



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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

Tight Race Continues

The tight race for first and fourth place in Hwy. 90 continues to the very last game of the schedule next week. Castroville and LaCoste are in a first place deadlock — while Hondo and Rio Medina are holding tenaciously on to fourth place.

Too many things could happen in the last games this Sunday to even speculate the confusion — but it will probably be safe to say a one week play-off will be needed to determine the first four places so a play-off can get underway. The play-off will find the first place team in a best two of three set with the fourth place finisher. The second and third place teams have the same setup.

Hondo-Rio Win

Hondo and Rio Medina won their contest last Sunday to continue their fourth place tie for the third week. The Braves had to call on some offensive power to make up for the nine runs gathered by Castroville. Hondo went into the ninth with a narrow 10-9 lead but Alvin Hartman cleared the fence with plenty of room to give the Braves a more comfortable 12-9 lead, which was the game-ending score. Blanton Taylor worked all the way on the mound for Hondo — and, as usual, helped his cause with a mighty blast out of the ball park.

Rio Medina, on the other hand, had an easy time of it in LaCoste, winning 14-0, as Francis Lutz pitched shut-out ball for the Tigers. Lutz has been very effective and a big help to Rio Medina since the end of the American Legion season.

Final Week Showdown

The final week finds Rio with its fourth place tie assured — while Hondo must defeat LaCoste to gain a tie. Then if D'Hanis should lose to Castroville and if Hondo wins, all three teams of Hondo, D'Hanis and Rio would be in a third and fourth place tie! It all adds to a fine showdown — and such a tight race is a healthy condition for the league.

Hurricanes Hold Tourney

The Hondo Hurricanes will hold their annual softball tournament Monday through Friday, Aug. 13-17. Eight teams will participate in the affair — two games will be played each night at the Hondo Air Base Field. The first game will start at 8 p.m. and the second about 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday night will find the fourth through first place winners determined. A trophy will go to the winners. The eight teams that will compete for honors will be Hondo, Castroville, Poteet, Floresville, Little Flower and St. Cecilia both of San Antonio, Devine and LaVerne.

This should prove to be a very entertaining tournament and one local fans should enjoy.

Junior League Action

The Red-Birds and the Pirates of the Junior League squared off in another close ball game last Monday — last time out these two teams played to a 2-2 tie in 14 innings — but this time the Red-Birds came out on top 3-1 with a three run last inning rally. Shortstop Tommy Woods came through with a bases loaded two-run single that was enough for the win. Pete Vincent had scored the Pirates only run in the bottom of the fourth with a single, went to second on a pass ball, and then scored on two fielder's choices.

Pitching by winner Miller Grant and loser Charles Neuman was the game highlight again as both boys were most effective — both were credited with numerous strike outs.

The senior league all-Stars went to Sabinal last week to capture a 4 to 3 win. The Senior League has completed its season, but has a few more out-of-town teams they can play.

Scotch Foursome Fun

The monthly Scotch Foursome was run-off at the HAB golf course last Sunday and as usual a lot of fun was had by all. Mrs. Knight and Mr. Chapman formed the winning team with a respectable 44 while Dixie Beard and Deen Reed took putting honors with only 16 putts for nine holes.

The results are as follows:

Two Persons Recovering From Wreck

Two Devine people are recovering, following an automobile accident in the south edge of San Antonio Aug. 2.

Mrs. Roy Dixon and her father-in-law, Robert E. Dixon, both of Devine, were both rushed to a San Antonio hospital following the two-car collision.

Mrs. Dixon is now at home, recovering from a broken collar bone, cuts and bruises. Mr. Dixon is staying with his son and family, R. M. Dixon of San Antonio, while recovering from five broken ribs. He is 85 years of age.

First	Putts	Total Score
Mrs. Knight	17	44
Mr. Chapman		
Second tie		
Dot Parker	18	47
J. H. Jennings		
Second tie		
Olive Kaufman	18	47
Bill Woodrum		
Third		
Mary Renken	18	48
Chas. Parker		
Olga Jennings	18	49
Harry Haltman		
Dixie Beard	16	49
Deen Reed		
Marge Bali	18	50
Col. Reinburg		
Evelyn Sizemore	19	51
Bill Kaufman		
Jo Mitchell	21	52
Clif Sadler		
Ann Haltman	20	52
Mike Bali		
Mrs. Chapman	18	52
J. H. Meyer		
Audrey Reinburg	23	53
Bob Sizemore		
Edna Gunstream	19	54
Bob Beard		
Neil Smith	23	56
Harvey Renken		
Marge Woodrum	19	61
Bob Smith		

Hwy. 90 Standings	W	L
Castroville	10	6
LaCoste	10	6
D'Hanis	9	7
Hondo	9	8
Rio Medina	9	8
Quihi	2	15

Rio Dumps LaCoste 14-0

Oscar Suehs slammed out two home runs and Nelson Bippert one, as the Rio Medina Highway 90 team romped over LaCoste 14-0 last week.

Francis Lutz was the winning moundsman for Rio Medina. LaCoste used two men on the mound — Walter Geiger Jr. started the game but was later relieved by B. T. Keller, who remained there for the last toss.



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Jerry Muennink

Jerry Muennink Set For All-Star Game

Jerry Muennink, 185 pound center from Hondo, has been selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game at Lubbock Friday night.

Paul (Bear) Bryant, head coach at Texas A&M, will coach the South's team while Abe Martin, Texas Christian University coach, will coach the North's team.

Muennink, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink, is a native of Hondo. He was graduated from Hondo High School this year and is 18 years old.

He holds letters for four years of center work and played three

Cattle Water Consumption Is Studied By Scientists

Stockmen faced with the problem of carrying cattle through droughts with short water supplies may find information gathered by USDA scientists on water consumption by beef and dairy animals very helpful.

Two scientists, Dr. C. F. Winchester and M. J. Morris of the Agricultural Research Service, consolidated all available published information and added data they recorded from experiments at Beltsville, Maryland.

They point out that feed and water intake are closely related. If consumption of one is curtailed, the other also is limited. Water intake per unit of dry matter is the same whether cattle are on full feed or on near-starvation rations. In a pinch, water consumption for a herd can be cut in half simply by halving the feed allowance. The scientists pointed out that this practice should never be used with lactating cows if it can be avoided. A production decline would result which might not be overcome during the lactation period.

A 1,000 pound animal on maintenance rations, not gaining or losing weight, will consume 6 gallons at 90 degrees. A 1,000 steer or heifer gaining the normal pound a day on the range requires 10 gallons of water each day when the air temperature is 70 and 17 at 90 degrees.

Cutting feed allowances for steers on full fattening rations will decrease water consumption and may help a stockman through a short time water shortage, however, if feed allowances are sharply cut, considerable time

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Health Bureau Says

Hot Weather Brings Food Poisoning Back

AUSTIN, August 2 — Hot weather means an increased possibility of food poisoning if foods aren't handled carefully, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health. Bacteria grow more readily when the weather is warm and this presents the danger of food poisoning. Modern refrigeration and sanitary handling can eliminate part of the danger, but food poisoning usually strikes quickly and violently. Those who do not eat the infected food escape. Usually in one to four hours after eating contaminated food, victims feel ill. If it is a mild case of poisoning, recovery usually begins in eight to 12 hours, but victims may feel the ill effects for several days.

Usual symptoms of food poisoning are diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and weakness. The effects of food poisoning may be mild, causing only slight weakness and discomfort, or they may be severe enough to result in death. Unfortunately, you can't always tell if food is safe by its appearance, smell or taste. A physician should be called when any of the symptoms of food poisoning are felt. The staphylococcus organism grows best in foods which are quite fatty, such as ham, port, salads, or sandwiches with rich dressings, cream pies, cream puffs or any food with custard fillings. When you prepare a picnic lunch, or a lunch to take to work, it is best not to include these foods in it unless they can be kept chilled until eaten.

Possibly the worst feature of staphylococcus infection is the ease and speed with which it is transmitted to large numbers of persons. It can easily start from a small cut or sore on the hands of a careless foodhandler.

Botulism, which is about the most dangerous kind of food poisoning, may be found in home canned vegetables that have not been preserved properly. Home canned string beans seem to be one of the chief foods carrying this position. Commercially canned food is safe.

Canned food of any kind that appears foamy and smells bad should be thrown away. Never taste food which is suspected of being spoiled. A very small amount of botulinus poison may be fatal. Home canned food that is spoiled should be kept away from small children and buried, where animals cannot find it.

Mesquite Bushes Are Used For Livestock Feeding

Mesquite — long a foe of Texas ranchers — may soon aid drought-stricken cattlemen feed livestock when ranges are poor, if agricultural experiments conducted by scientists at Southwest Foundation for Research and Education prove successful.

Dr. C. L. Shrewsbury, associate director of Southwest Foundation, said the San Antonio medical and agricultural research center has been carrying out tests using mesquite in livestock feed since the first of the year.

The feed formula tested includes mesquite, molasses and cotton seed meal. Grain will be added to the formula for the next feed tests. Ground mesquite averages 1,400 pounds to a ton of feed for herd feed and 1,000 pounds to a ton for calf fattening.

"We tried feeding the mesquite without any grain in the ration," Dr. Shrewsbury said. "This does not work well. However, we feel that if grain and mesquite are combined in the ration, the formula may have value. We expect to test this in the near future."

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By popular demand, the Herald is publishing precinct returns on the Governor's race, representative race and district attorney. They are as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

Precinct	Daniel	Haley	Holmes	O'Daniel	Senterfitt	Yarborough
1	134	3	2	48	3	81
2	42	0	0	7	1	5
3	21	2	0	8	0	2
4	13	0	1	2	0	1
5	11	1	13	5	1	4
6	62	4	6	48	2	30
7	117	2	3	41	0	17
8	6	1	0	2	2	4
9	112	1	0	88	1	63
10	47	2	1	26	0	25
11	15	0	0	20	0	13
12	37	0	0	35	0	10
13	9	0	0	2	0	0
14	25	0	0	7	0	1
15	43	0	3	11	0	11
16	190	5	0	45	10	33
17	4	0	0	4	0	2
18	4	0	0	1	1	0
19	226	2	0	119	6	100
20	28	0	0	4	0	2
21	151	0	4	27	5	16

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Precinct	Turner	Richardson	Flanagan	Niemeyer
1	27	80	28	109
2	0	7	1	44
3	7	6	0	19
4	0	7	1	9
5	6	16	0	14
6	28	25	0	84
7	24	45	1	104
8	2	2	0	10
9	58	119	11	61
10	93	29	5	32
11	20	13	2	13
12	3	13	0	61
13	1	8	0	2
14	2	7	0	25
15	9	13	2	43
16	21	84	3	170
17	0	6	0	4
18	1	0	0	5
19	114	106	13	182
20	7	20	0	1
21	24	57	3	108
TOTAL	457	672	67	1112

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Precinct	Richter	Crawford
1	217	55
2	45	10
3	22	11
4	9	8
5	32	3
6	108	40
7	110	68
8	11	4
9	114	149
10	47	53
11	24	24
12	17	66
13	9	2
14	27	6
15	21	47
16	224	60
17	10	0
18	6	0
19	185	254
20	23	8
21	160	43
TOTAL	1,449	918

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Six Youth Leave For Physicals

Six Medina County Hondo Wednesday for physicals in San Antonio. The youth were Armando Hondo, Jose O. Hondo, Hector H. Veado, Adolph L. Schraeder, Elroy J. Tschirhart, and Jacob C. Biry, Jr.

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